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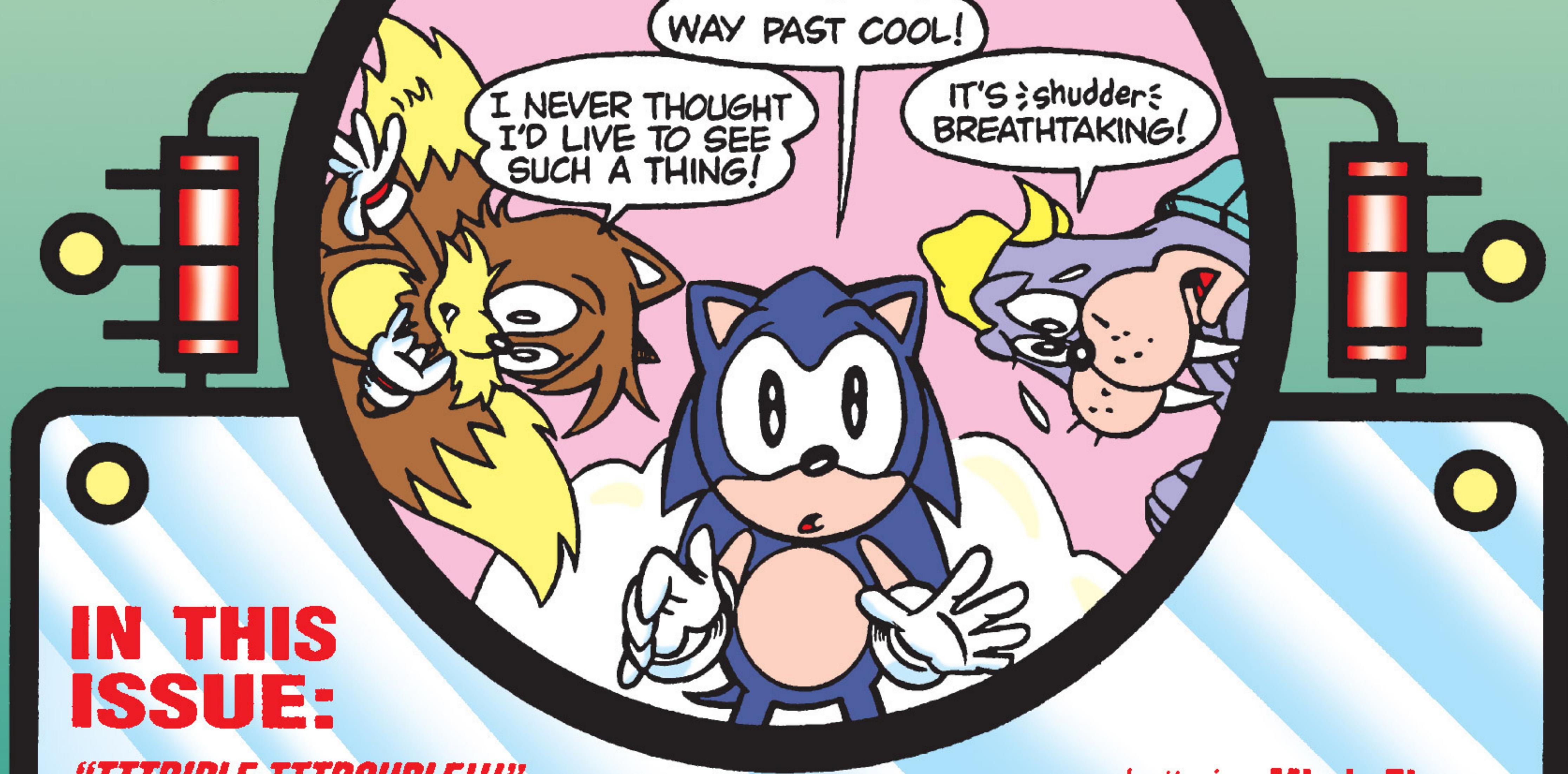
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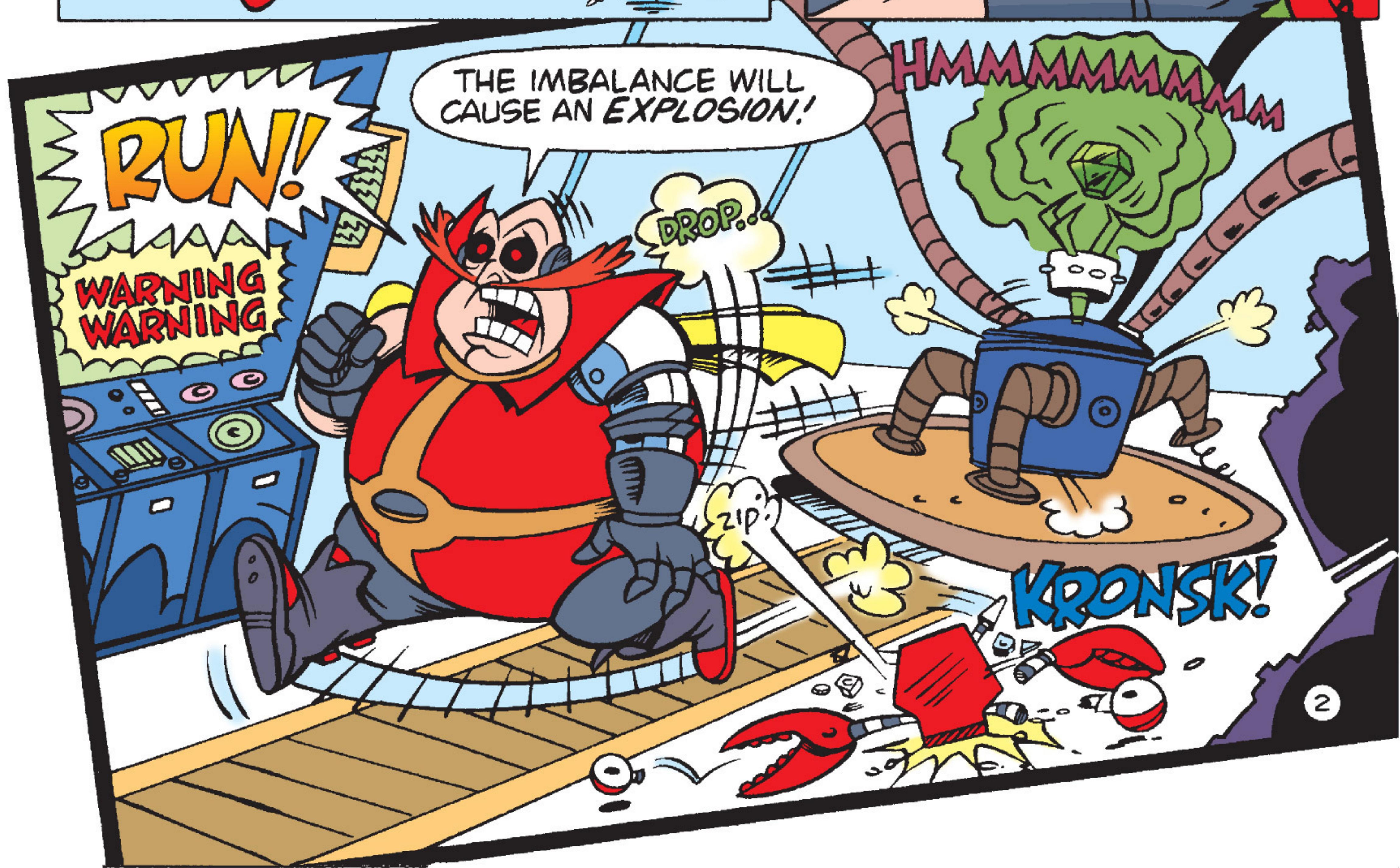
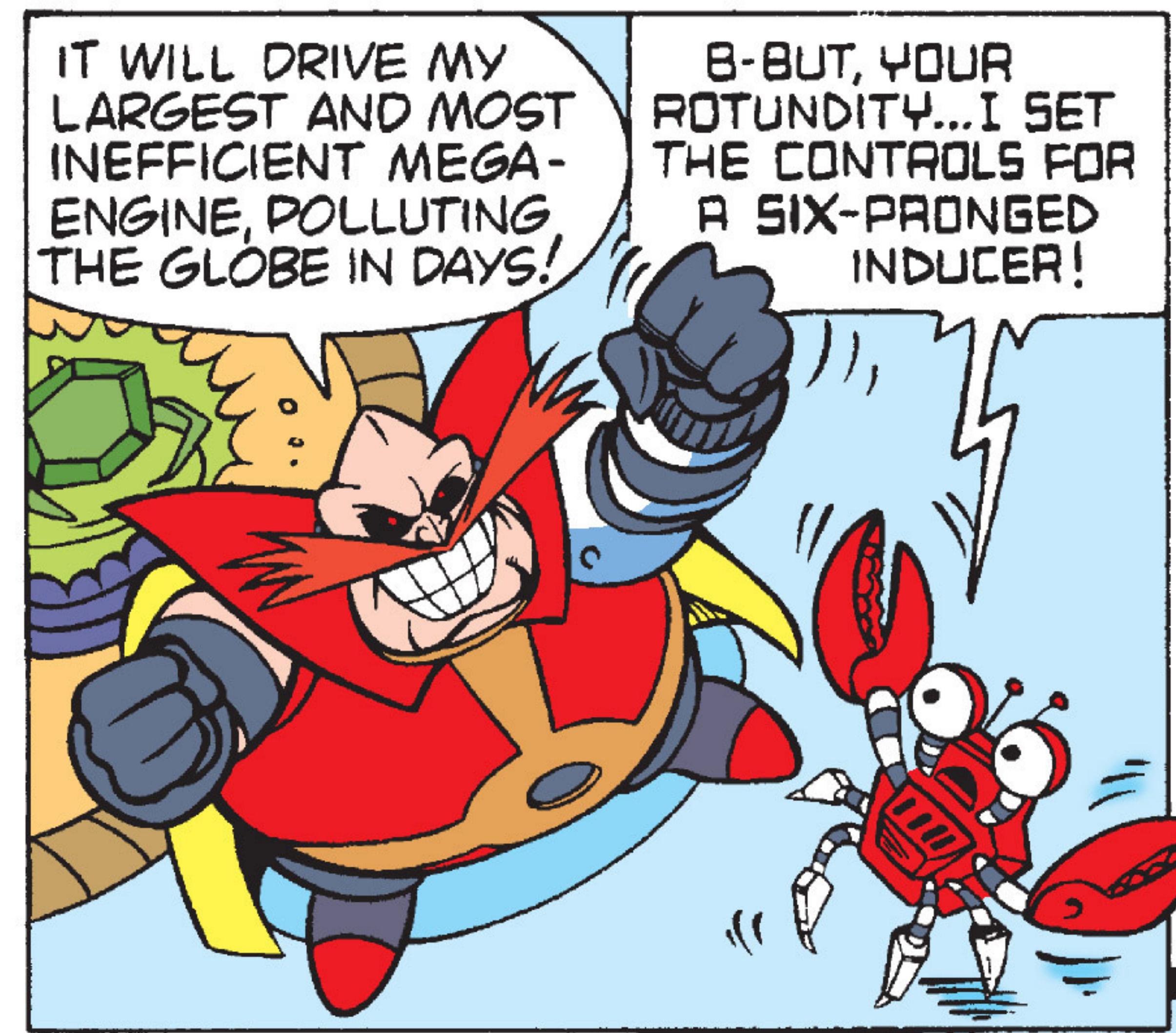
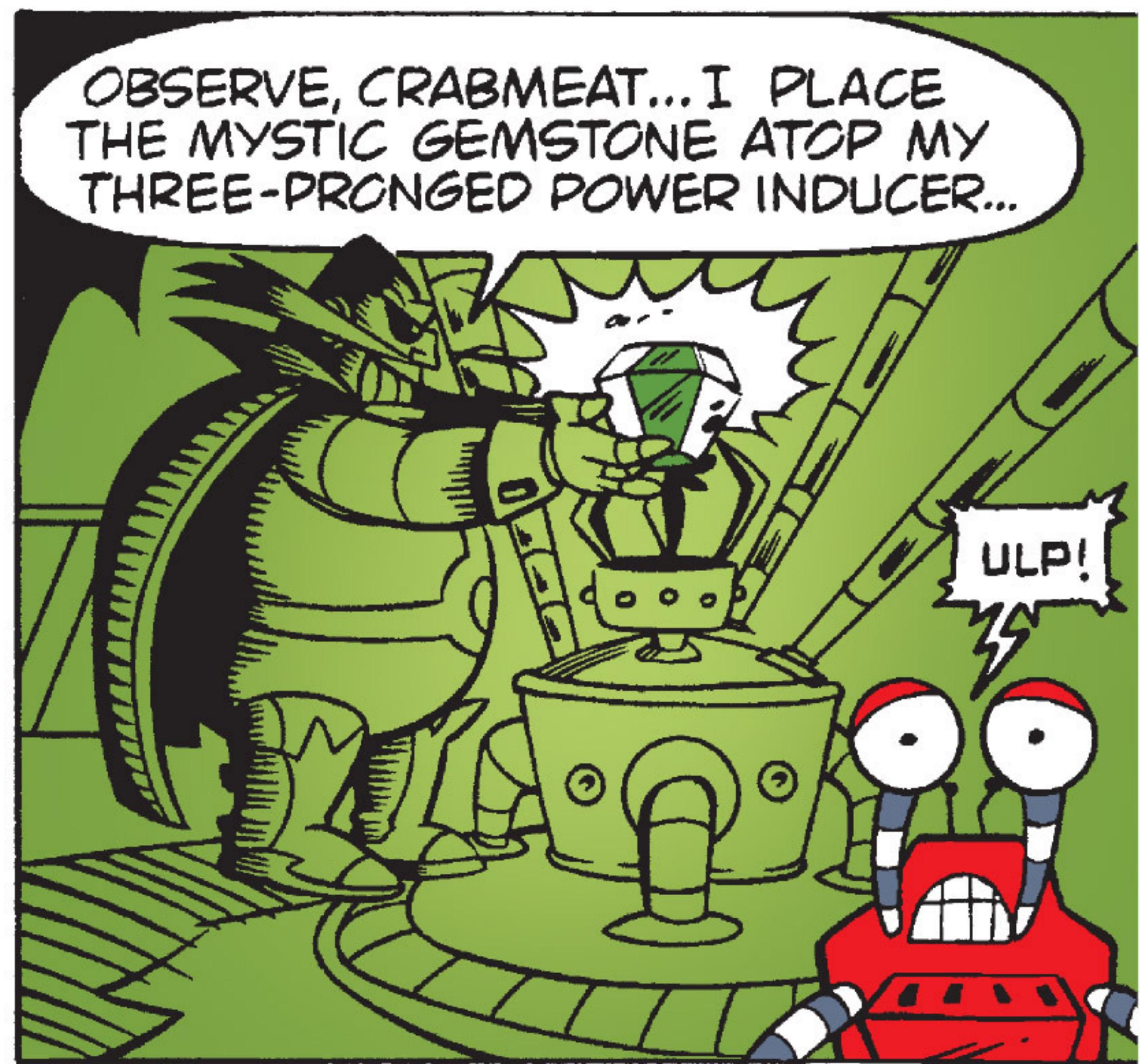
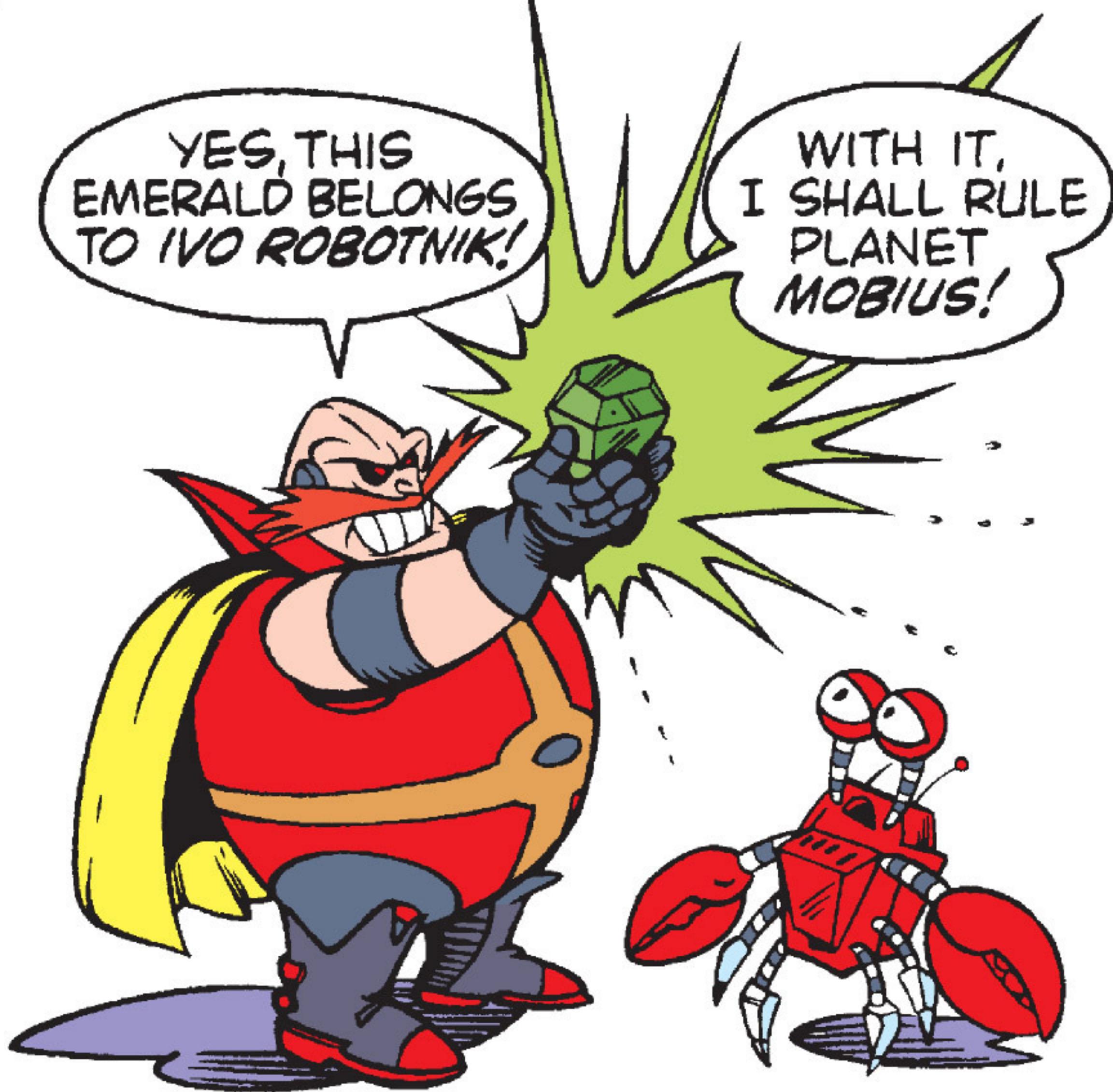
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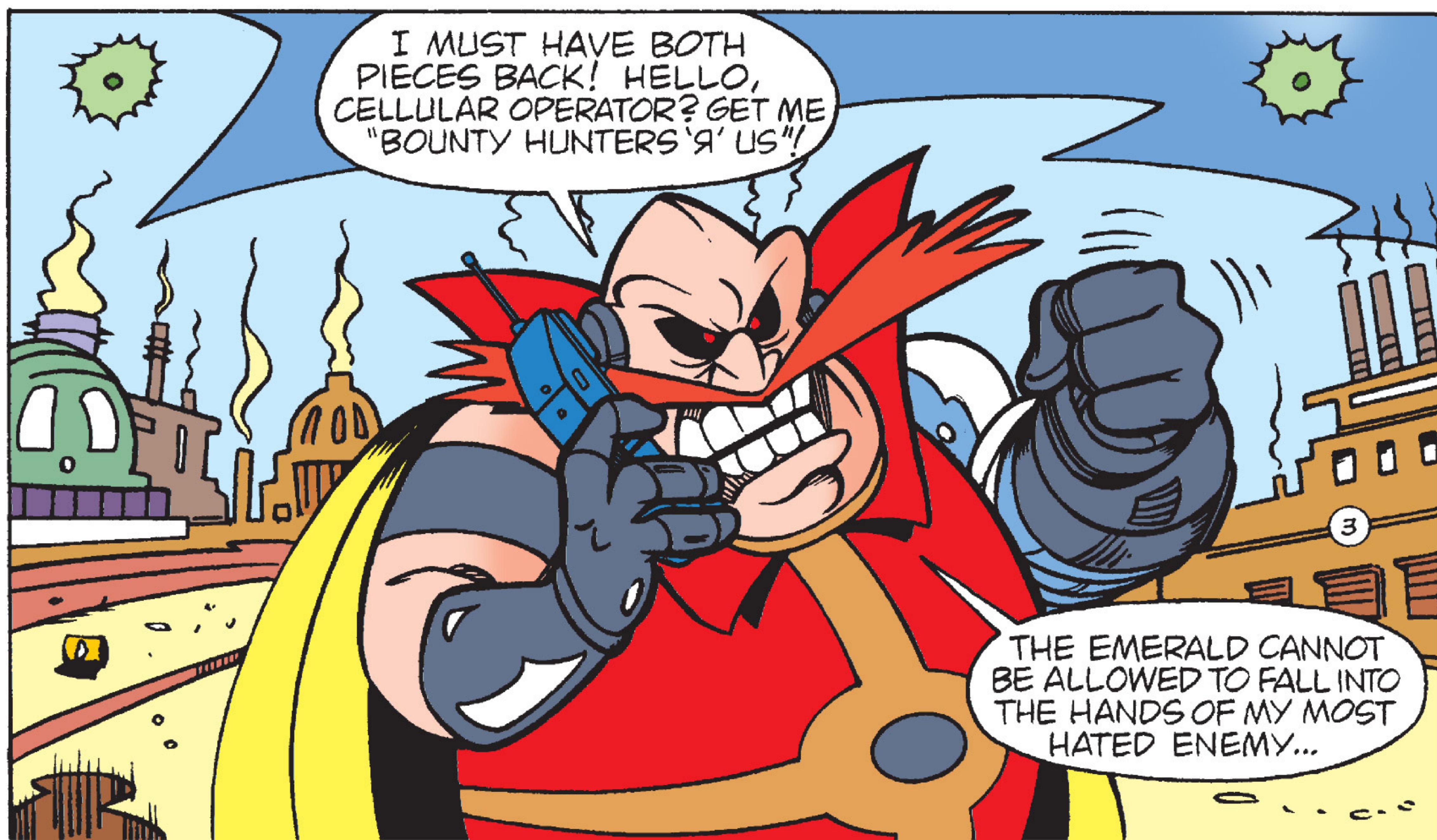
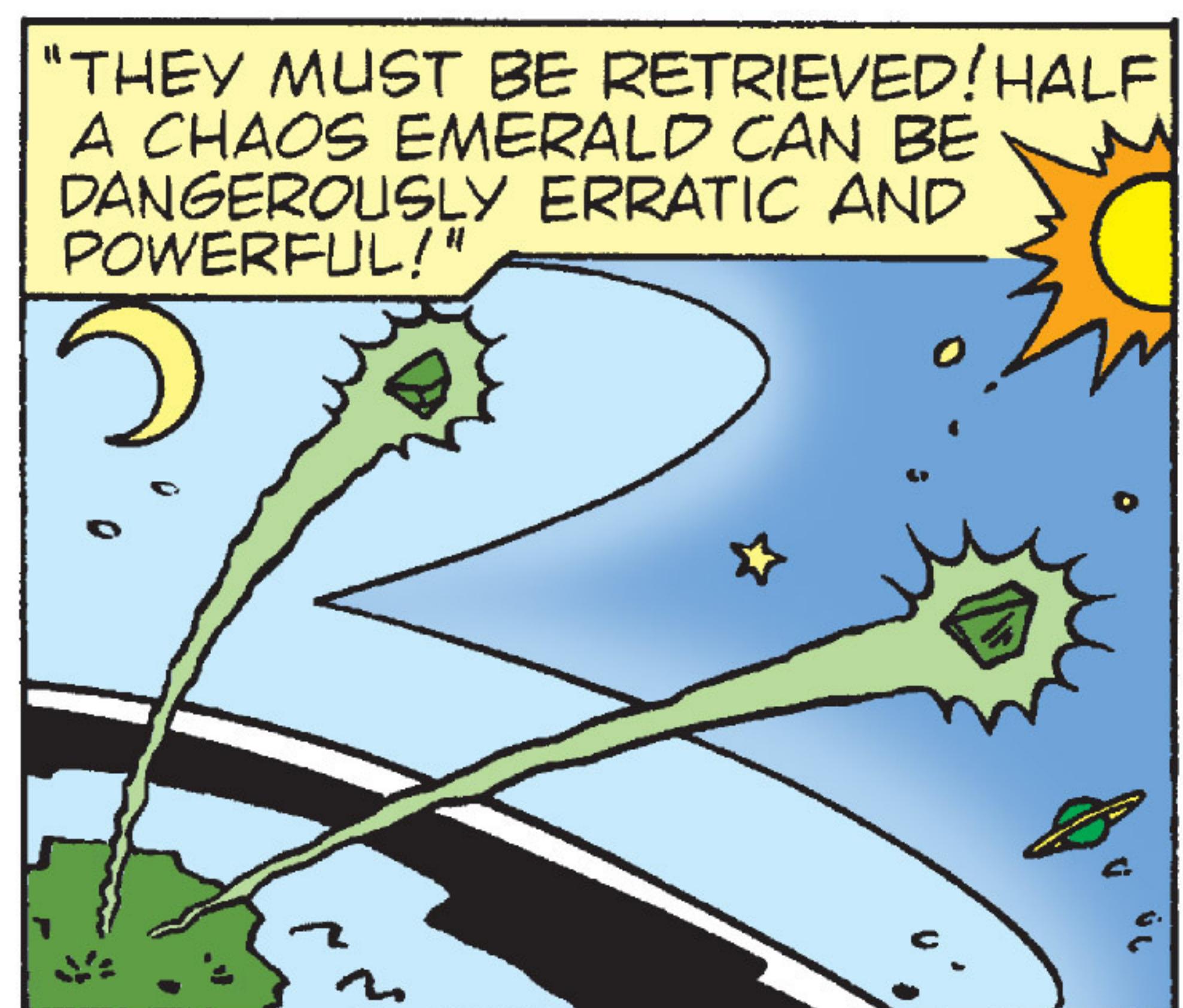
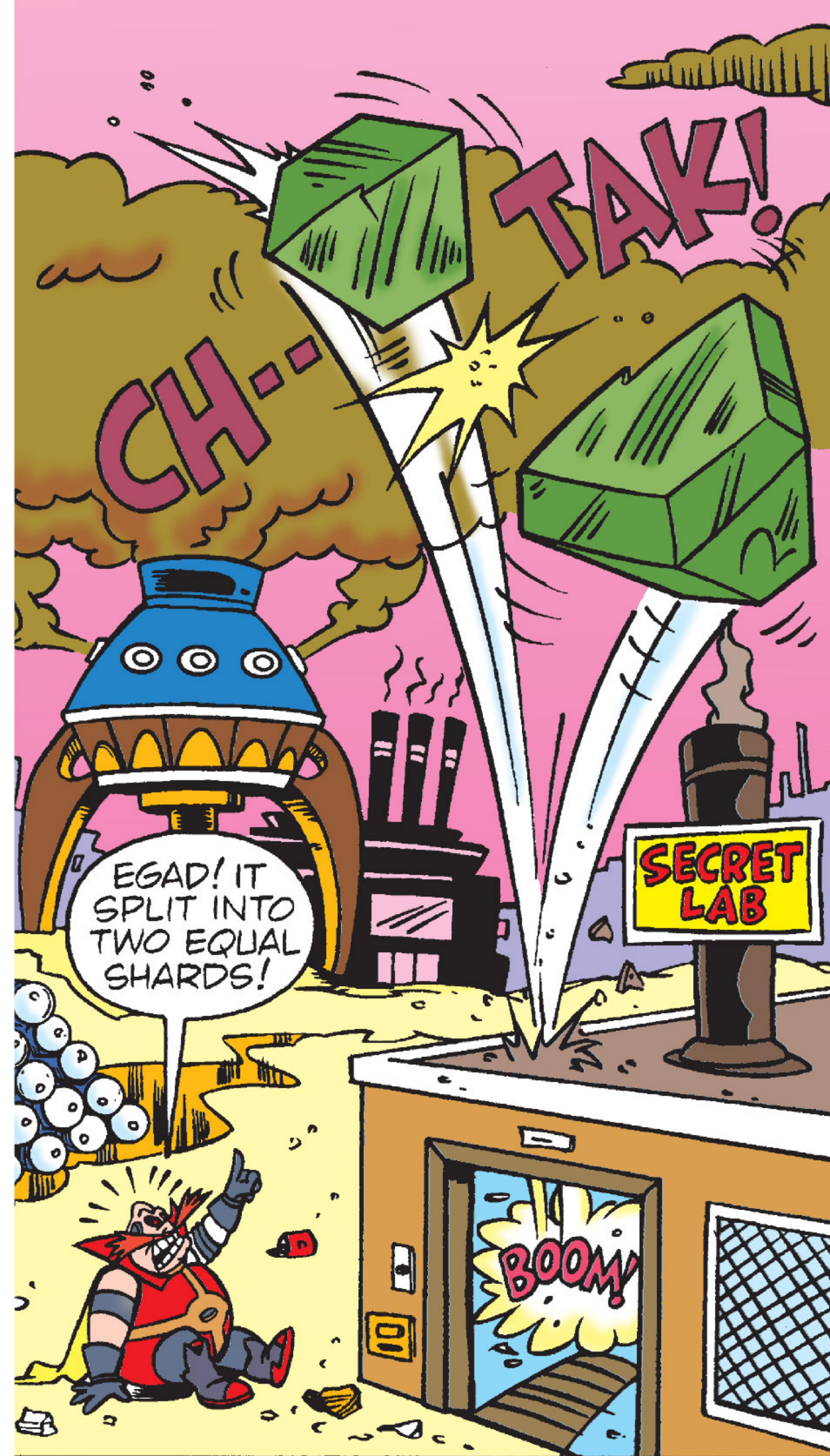
"BEHOLD... A

**CHAOS  
EMERALD!**

"THIS IS THE MOST  
POTENT FORM OF  
PURE ENERGY IN  
ALL THE UNIVERSE!"

"BUT MOST  
IMPORTANT  
OF ALL...  
IT'S MINE!"





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**TUNK!**

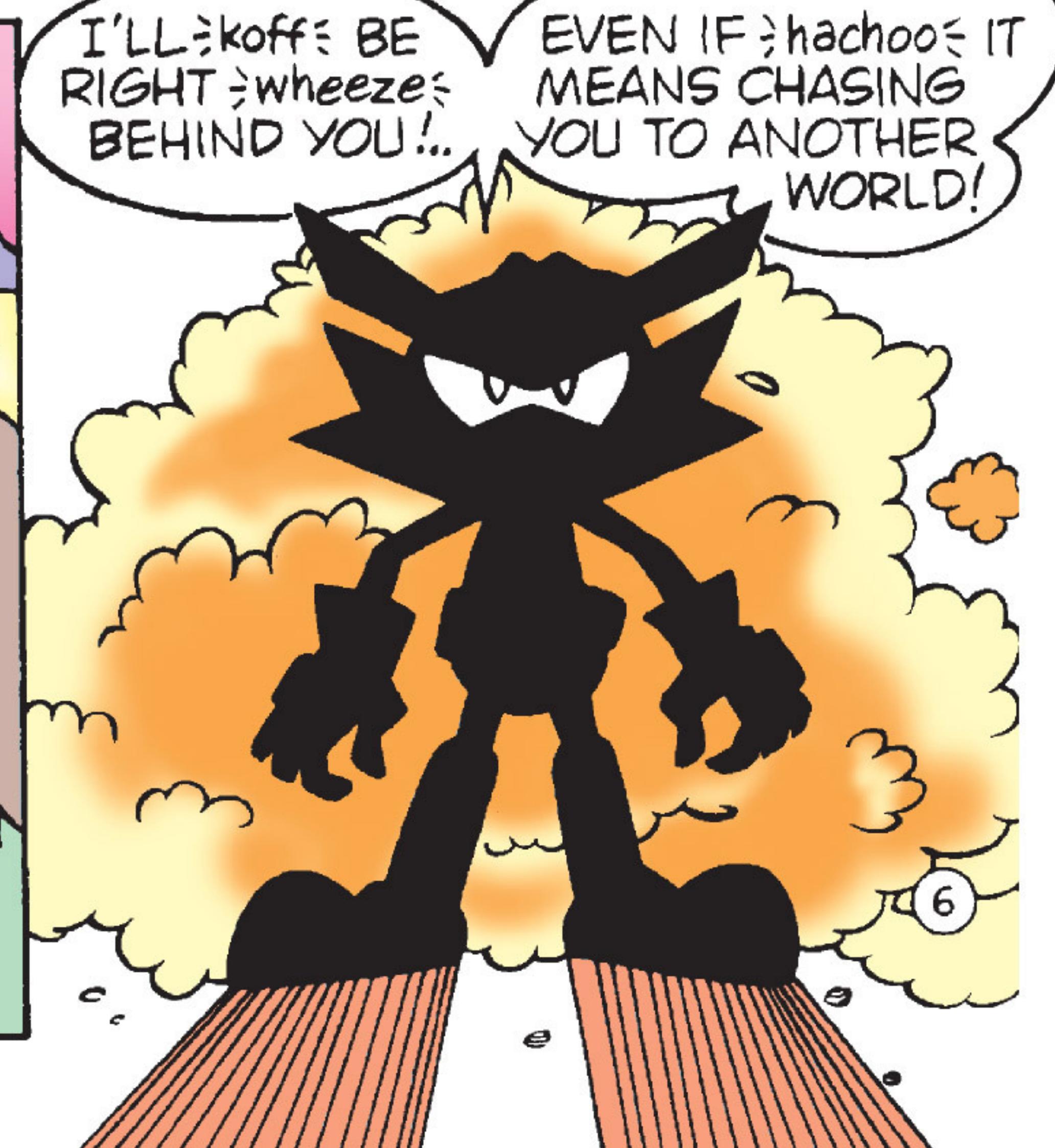
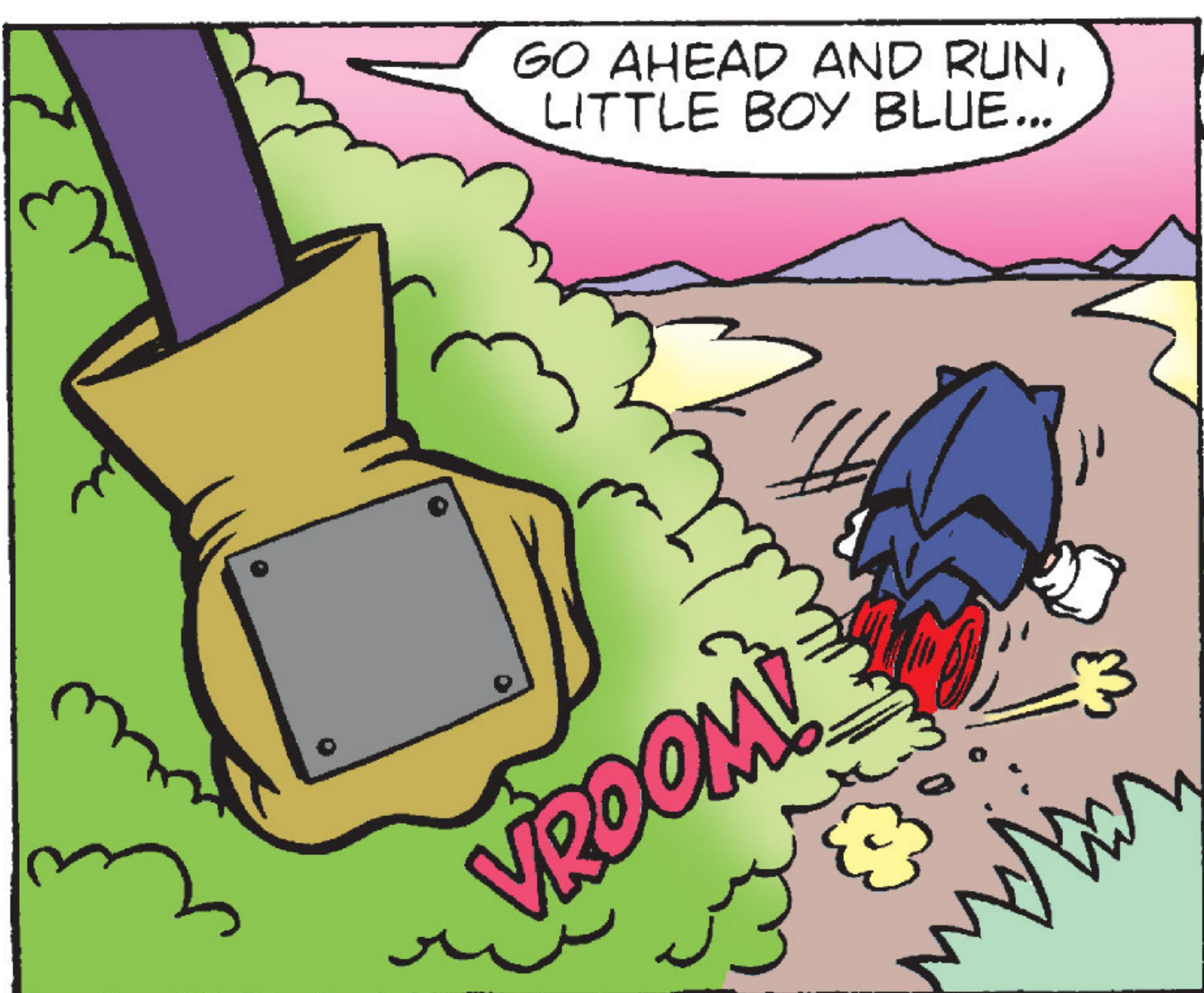
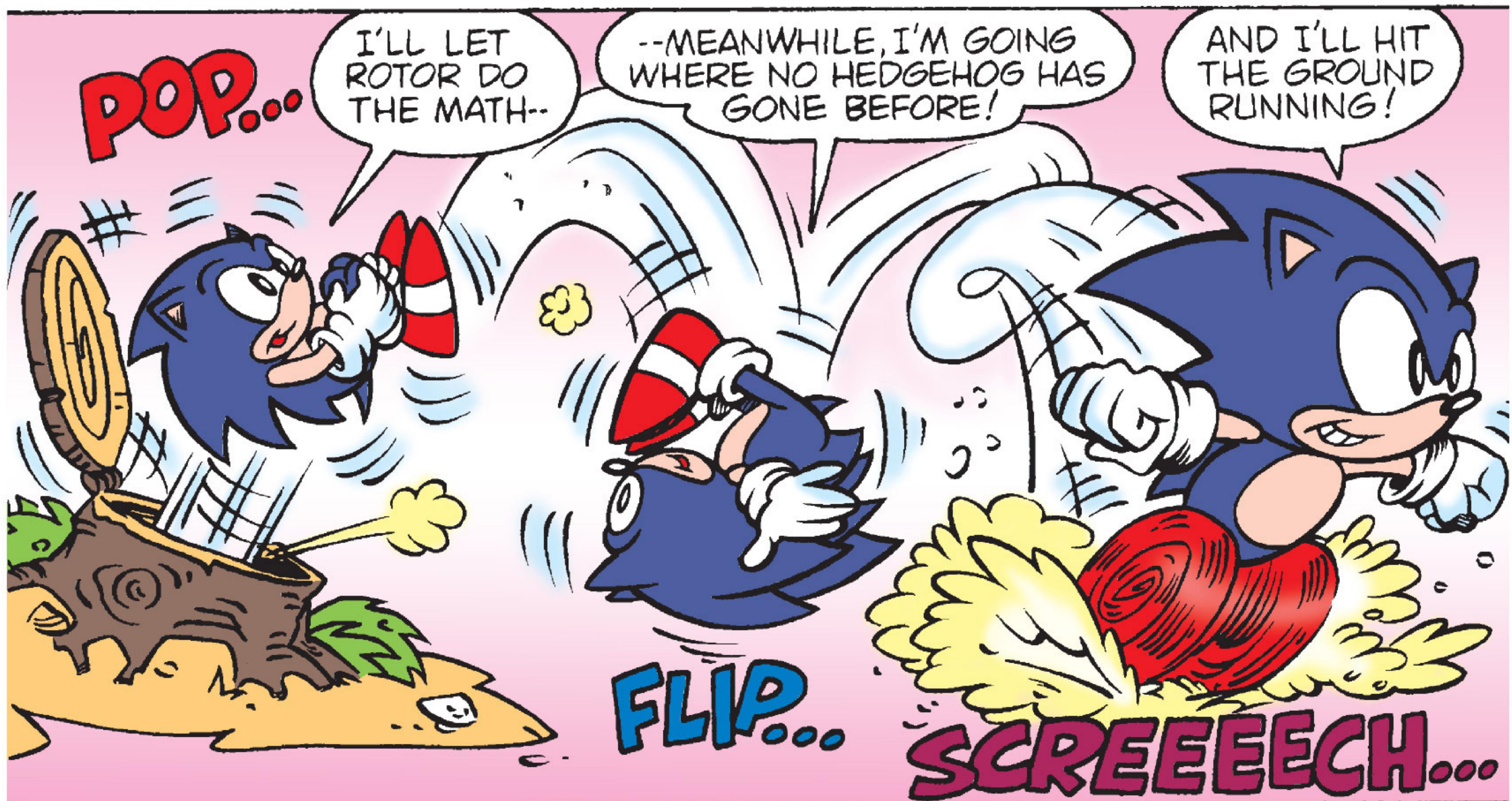
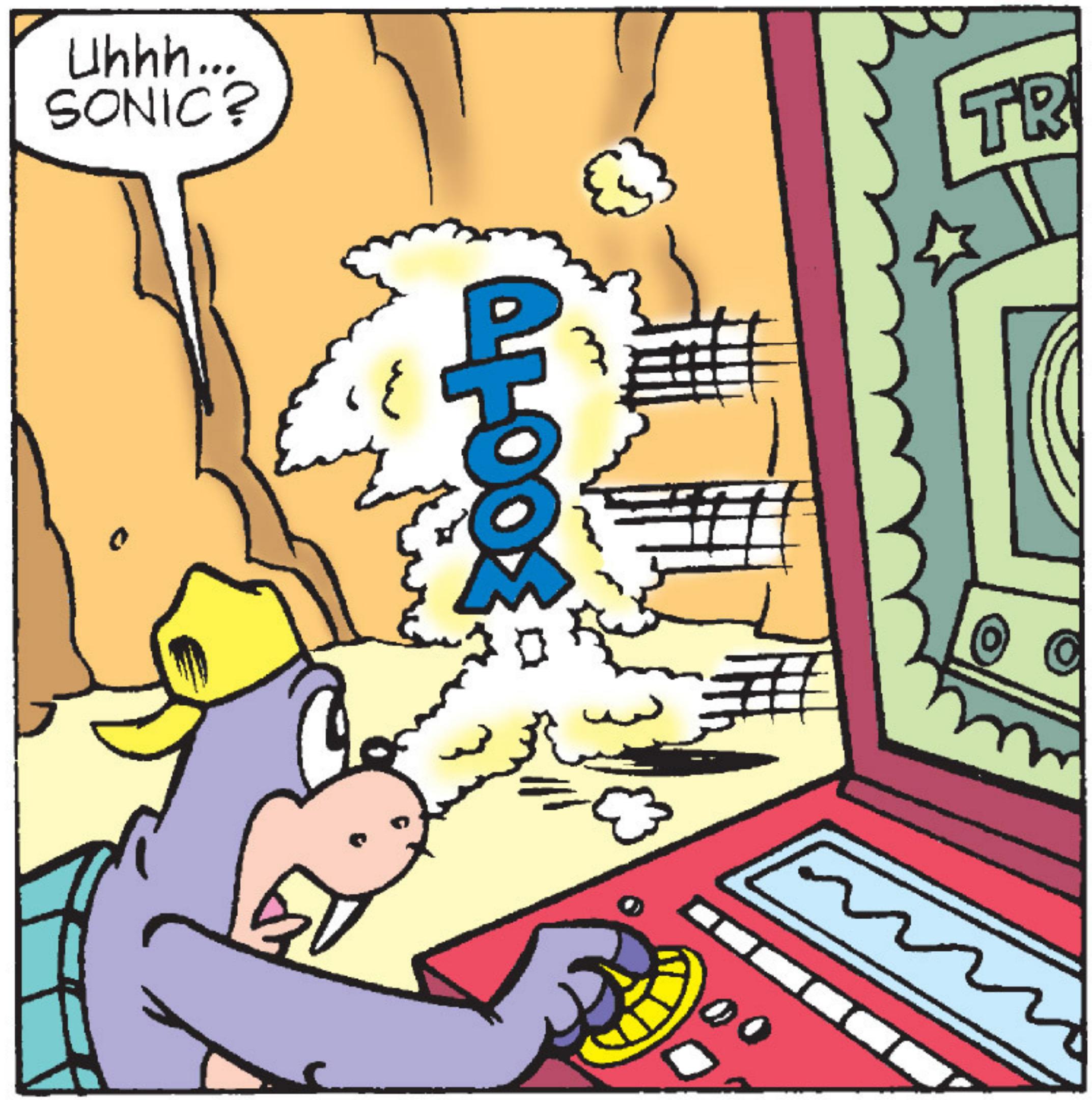
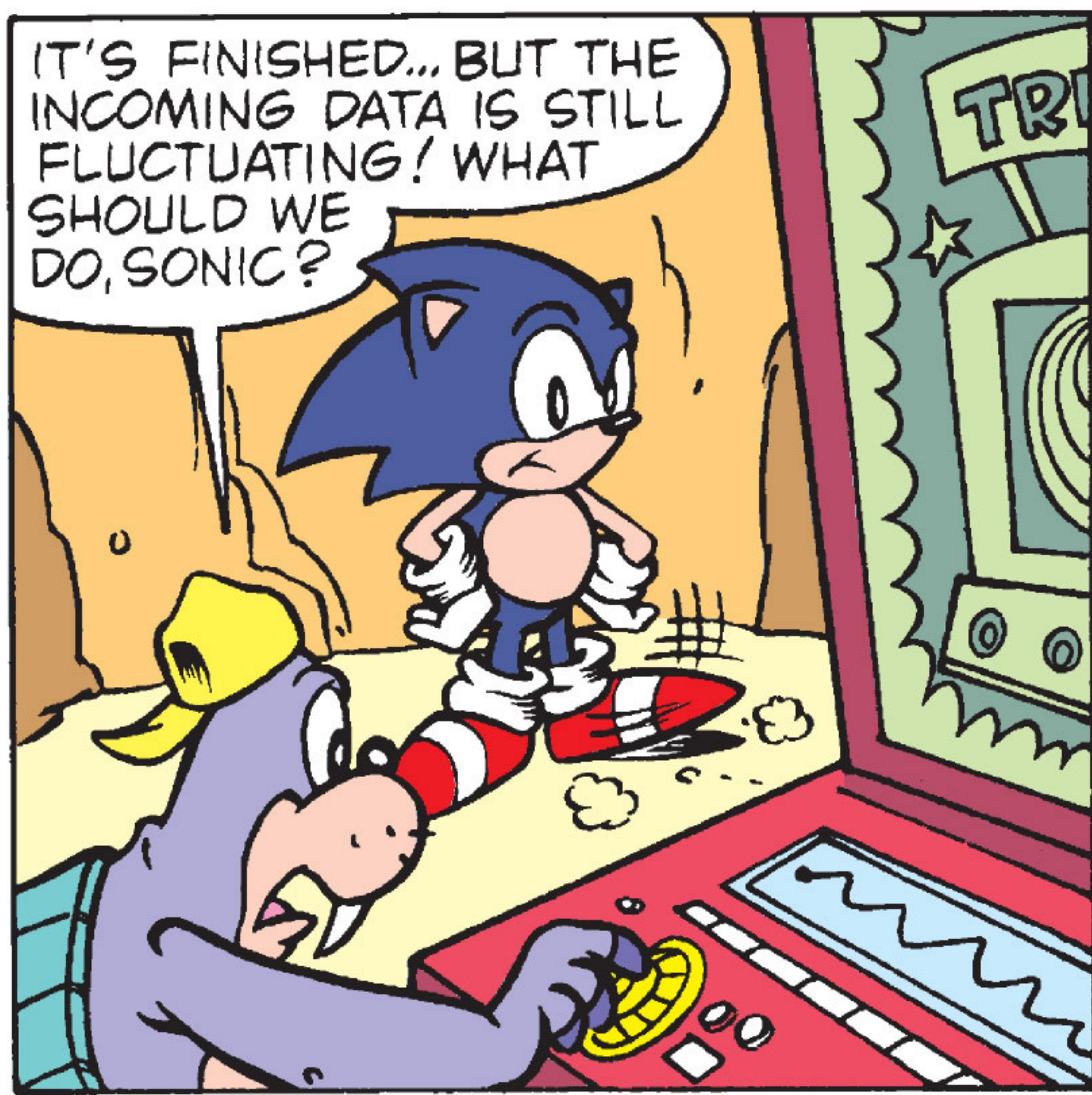
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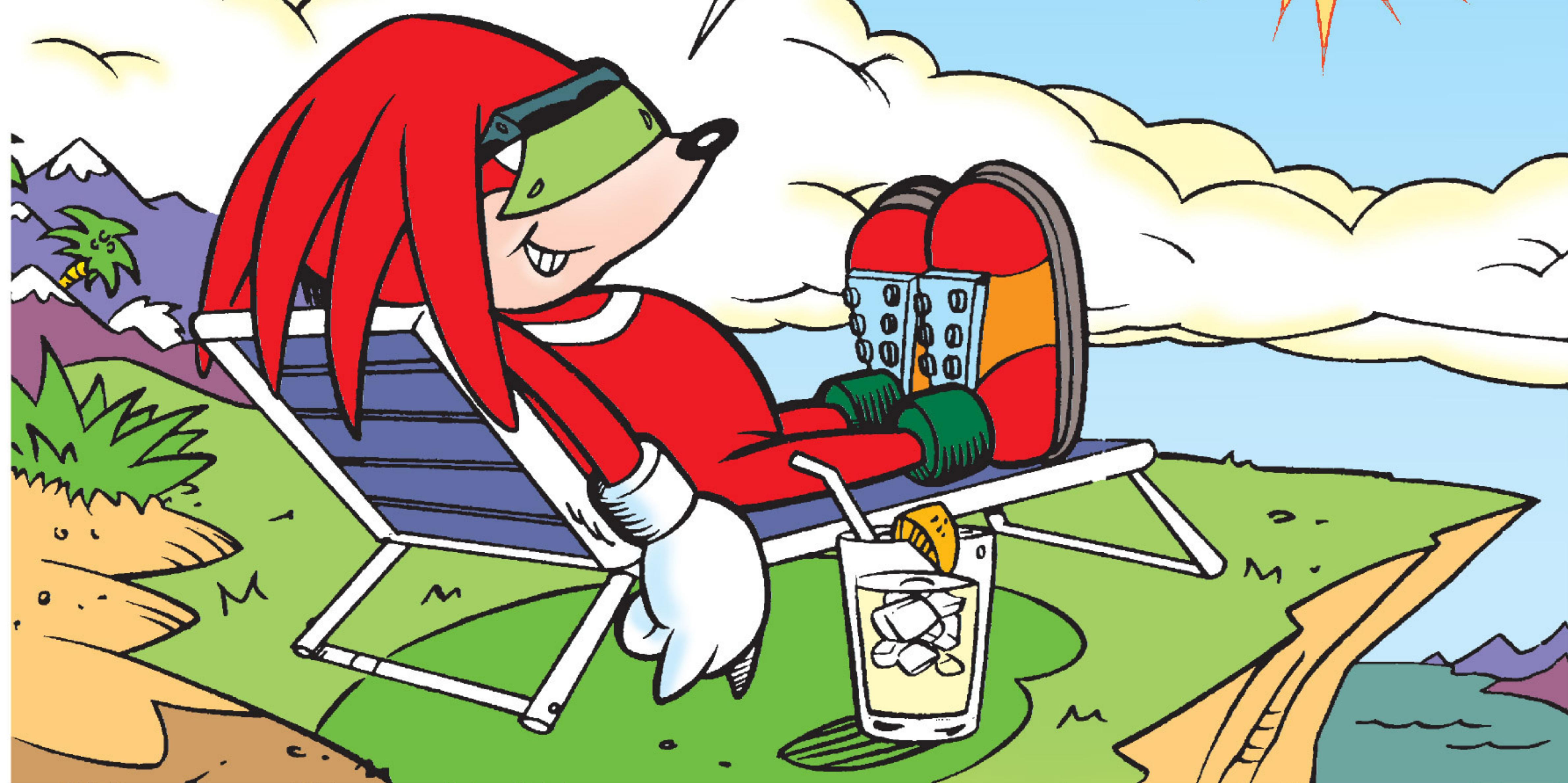
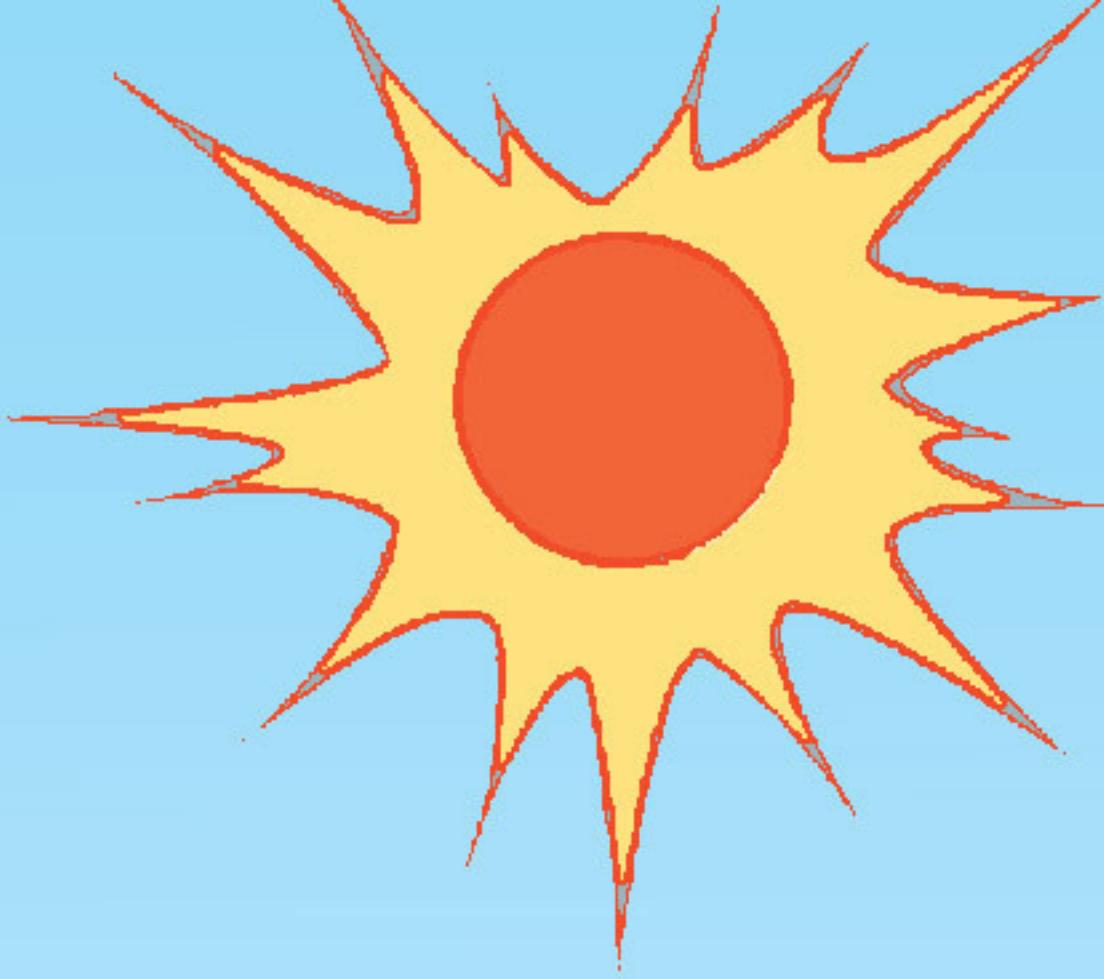
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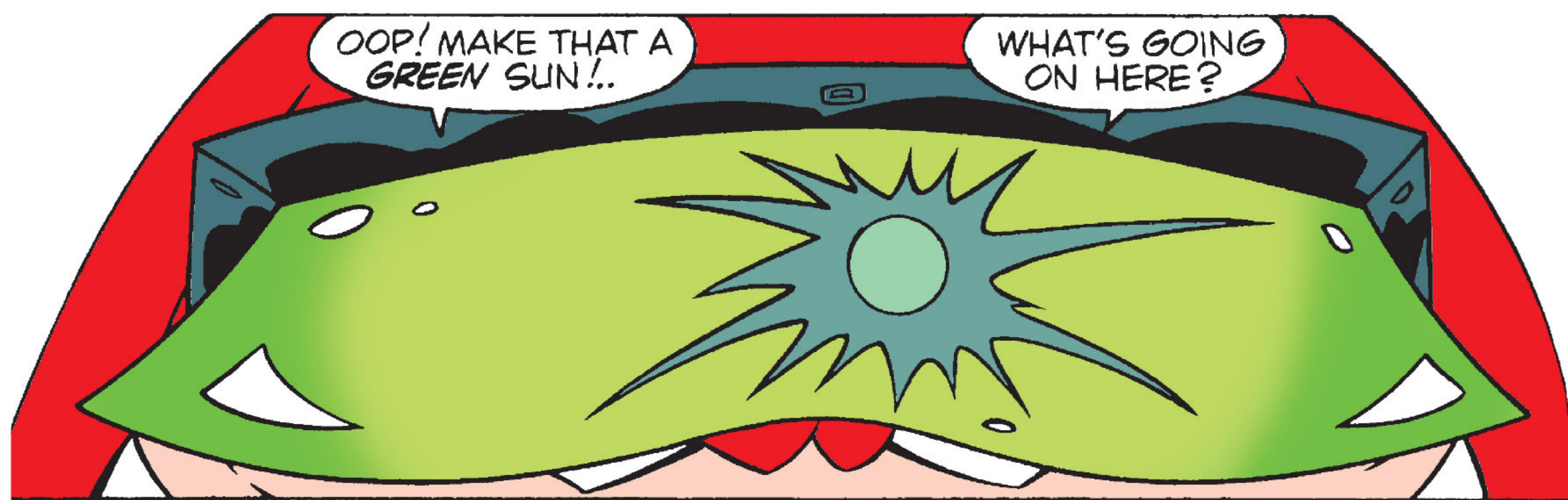
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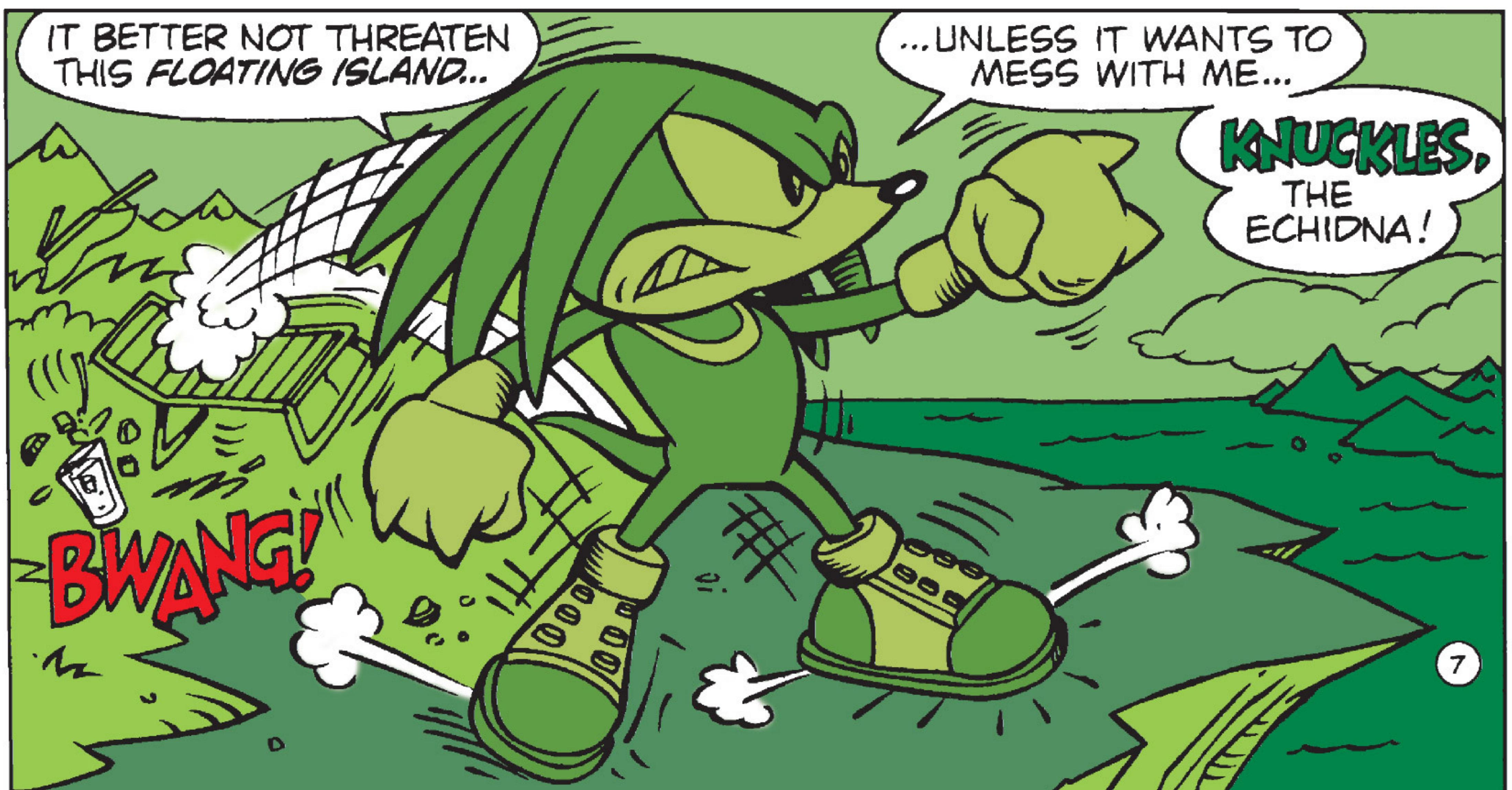


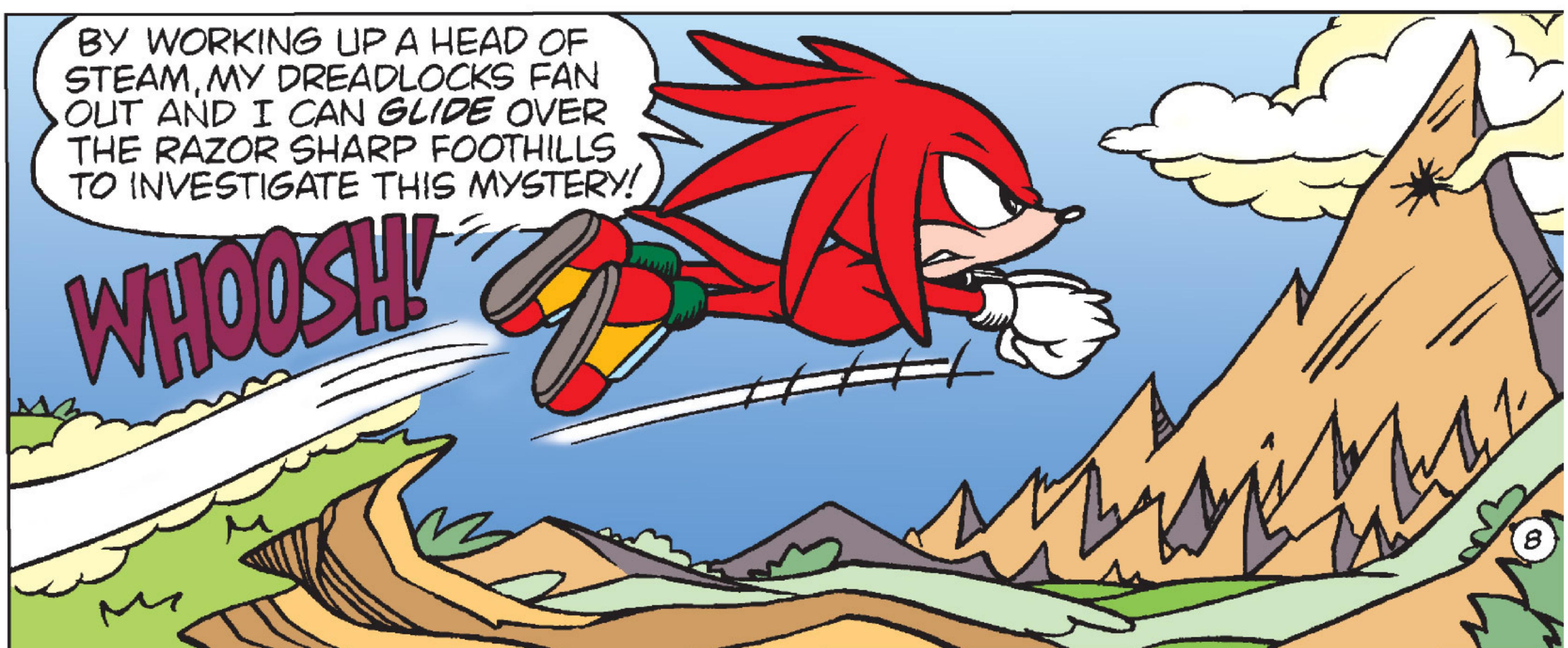
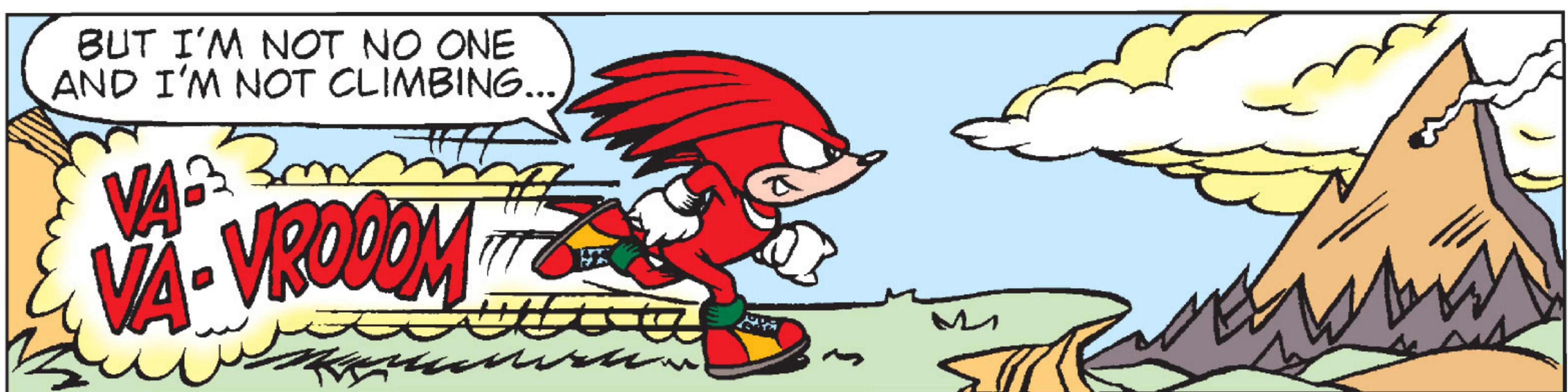
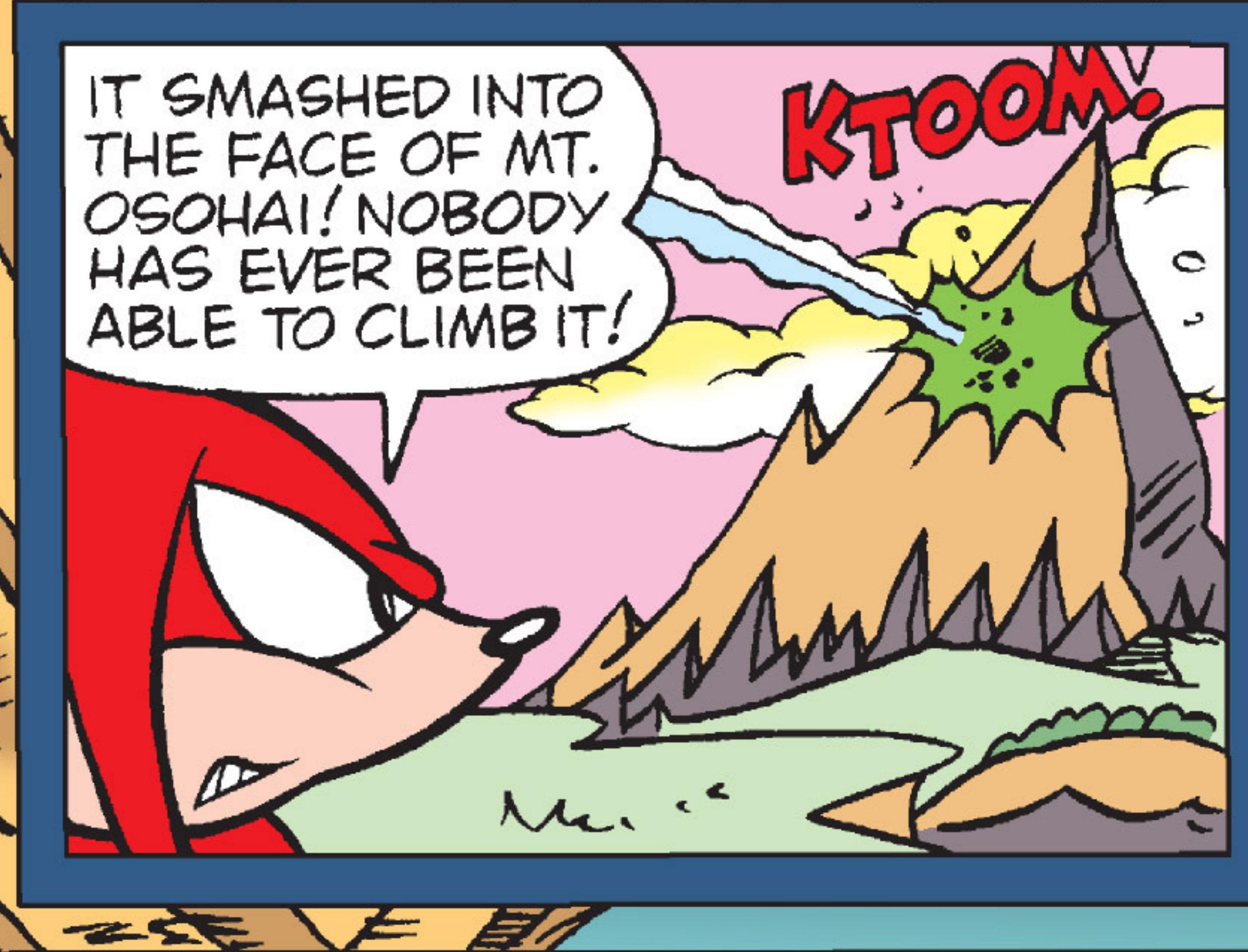
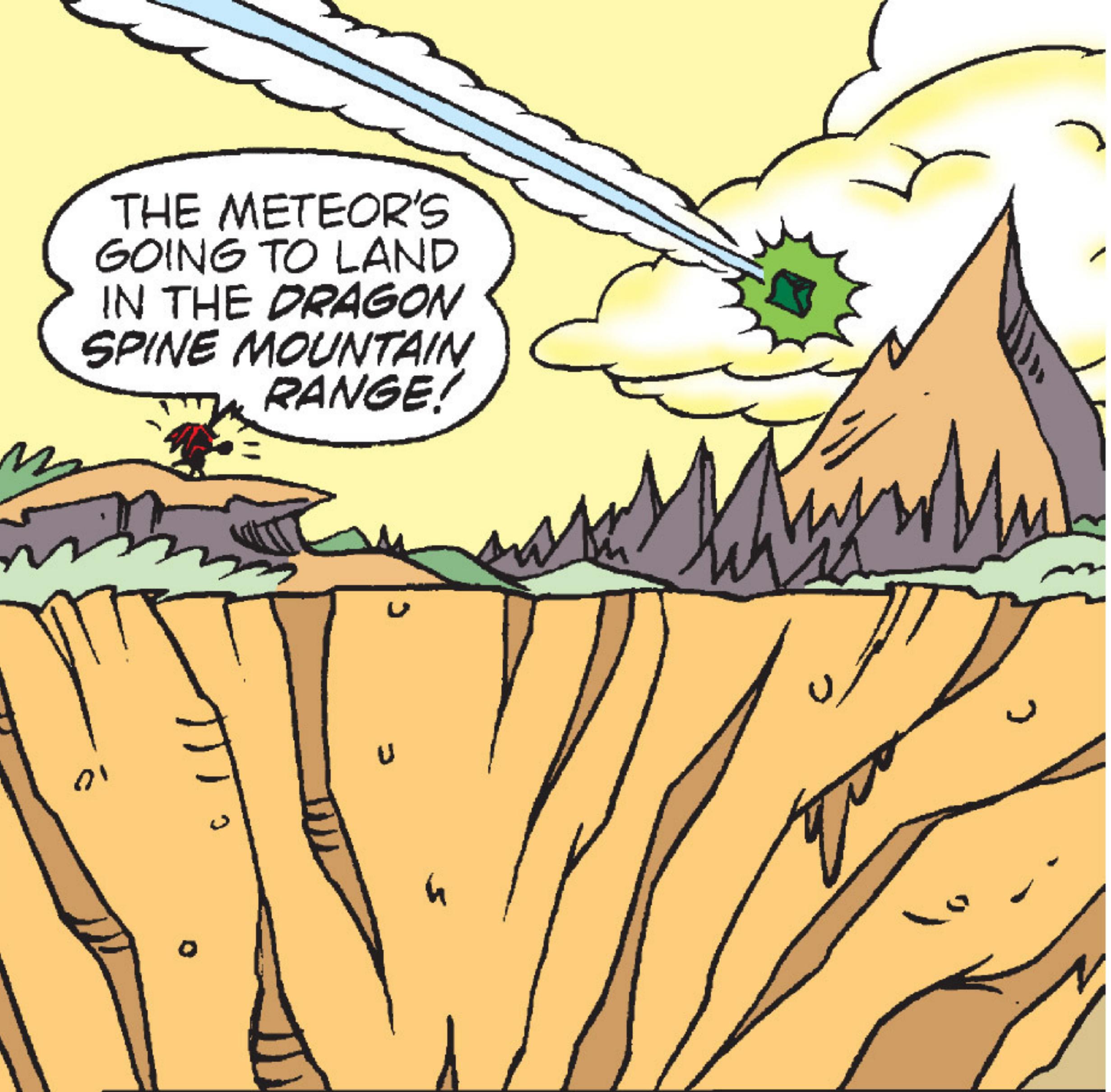
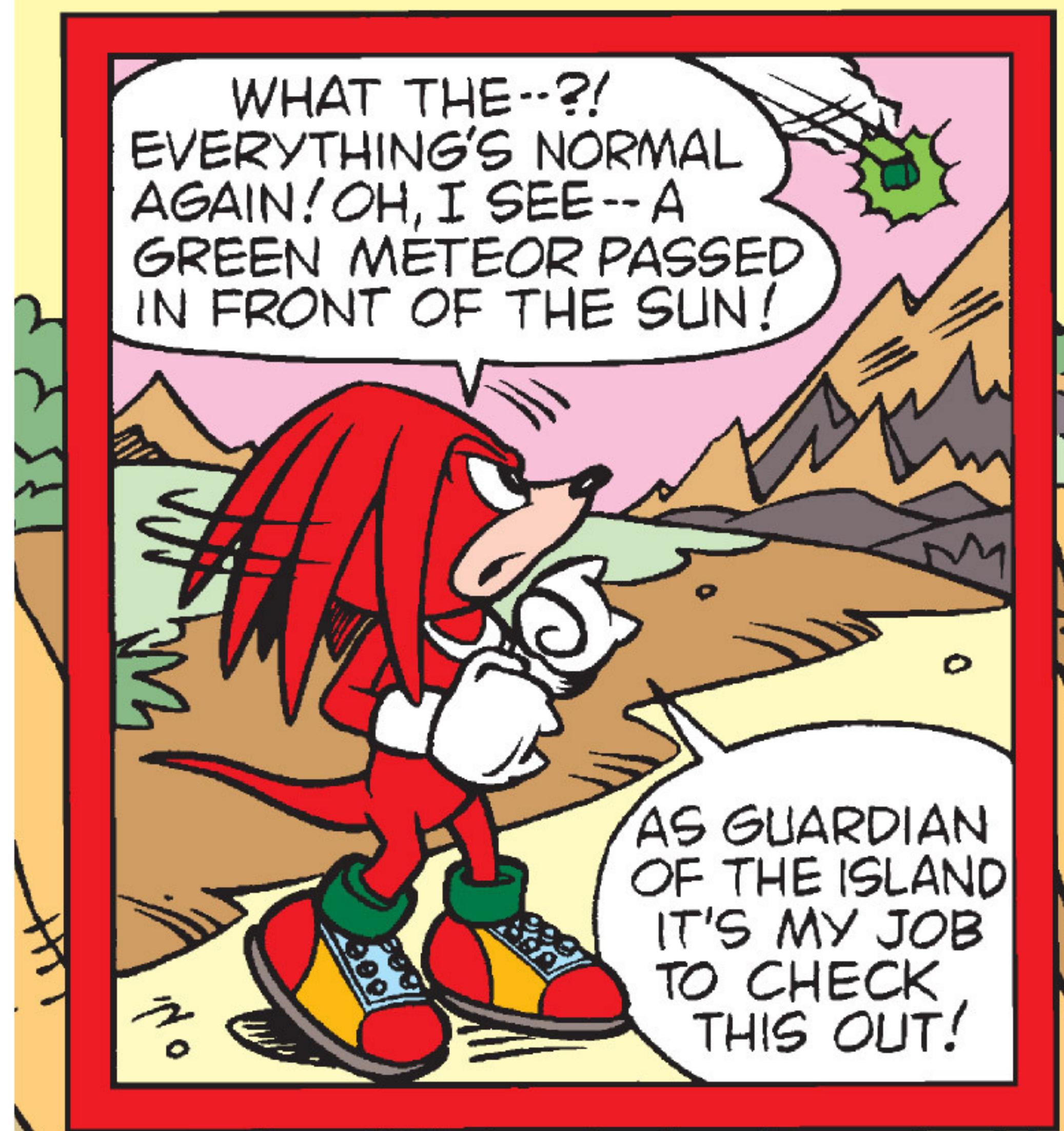
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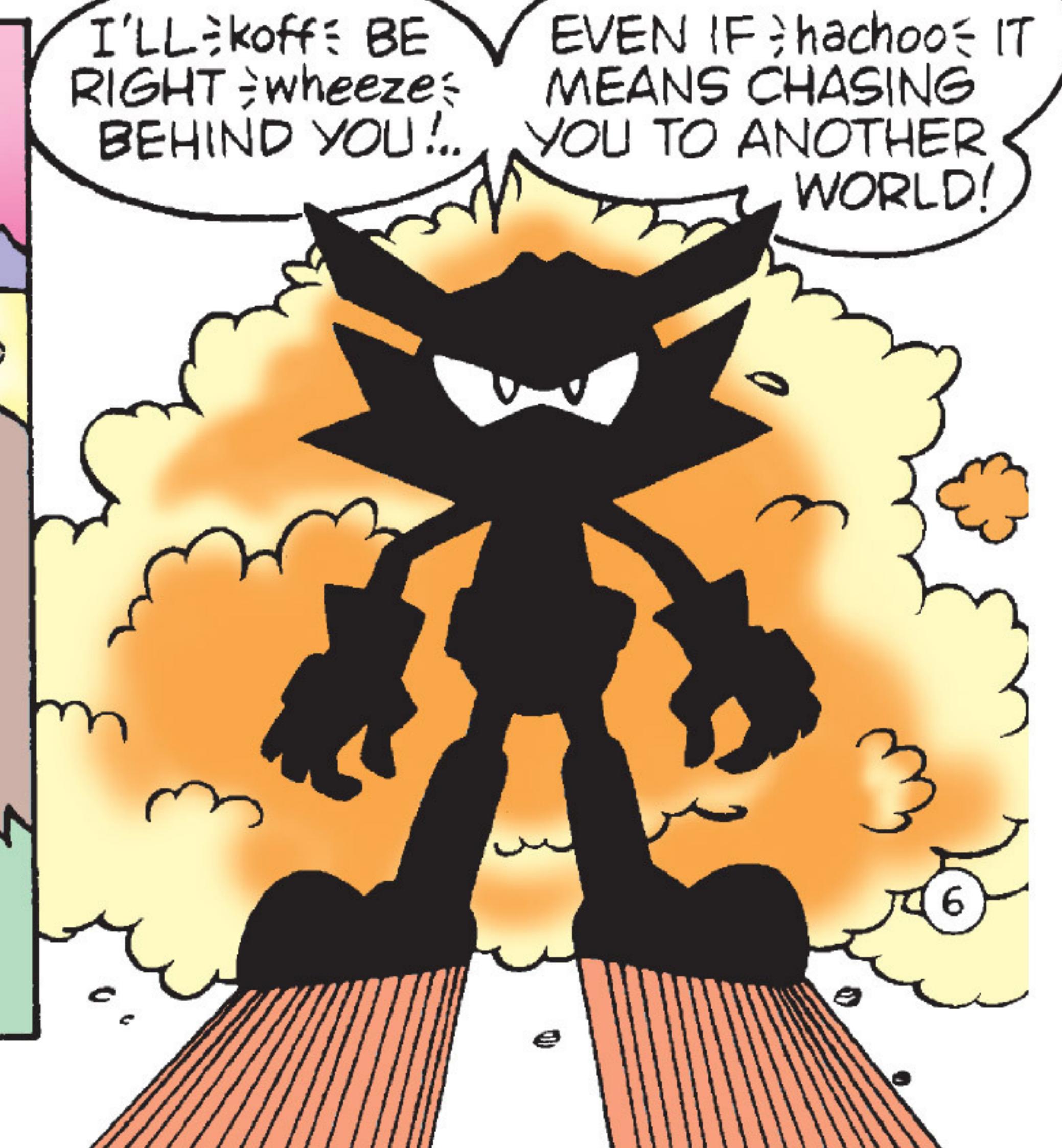
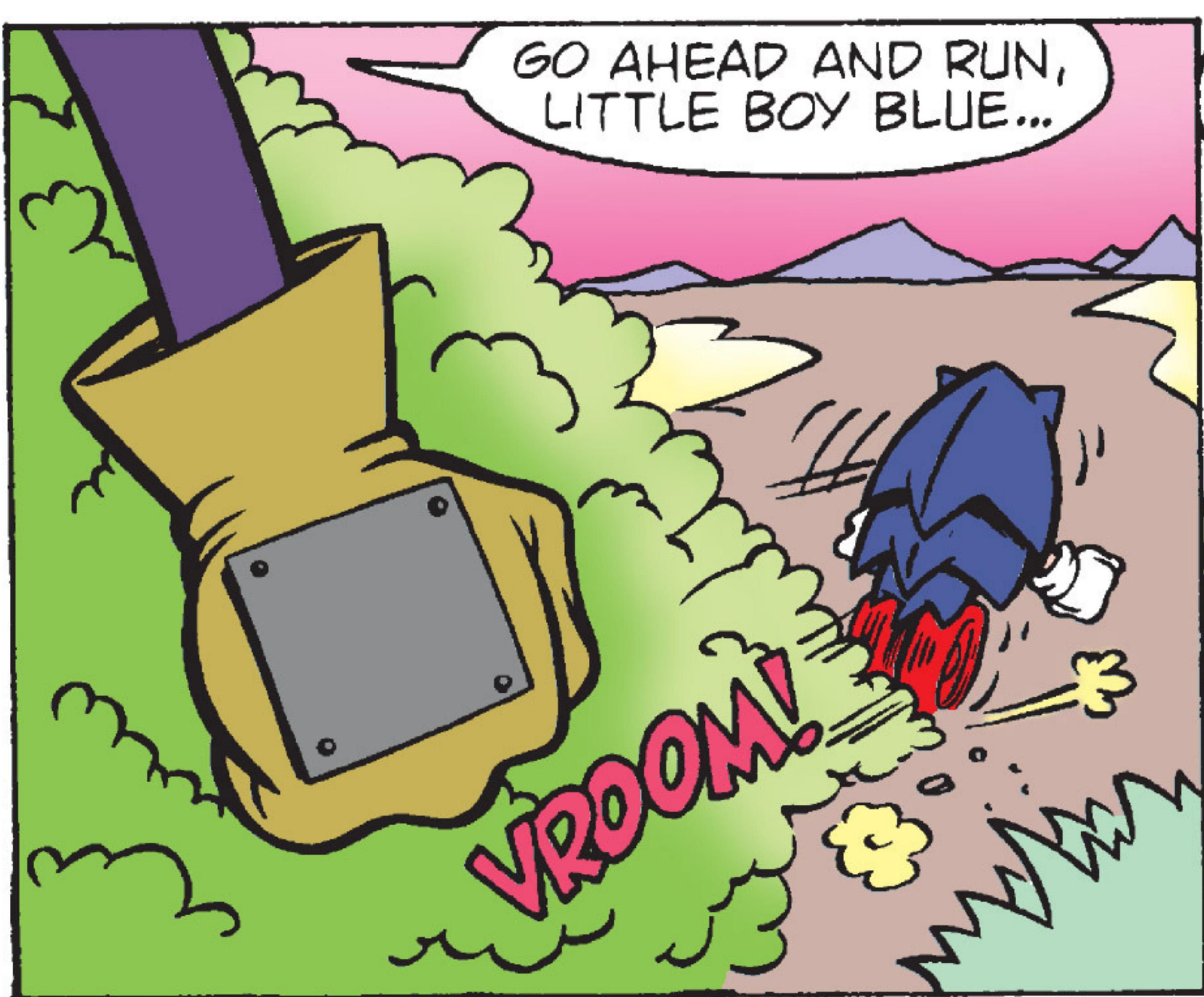
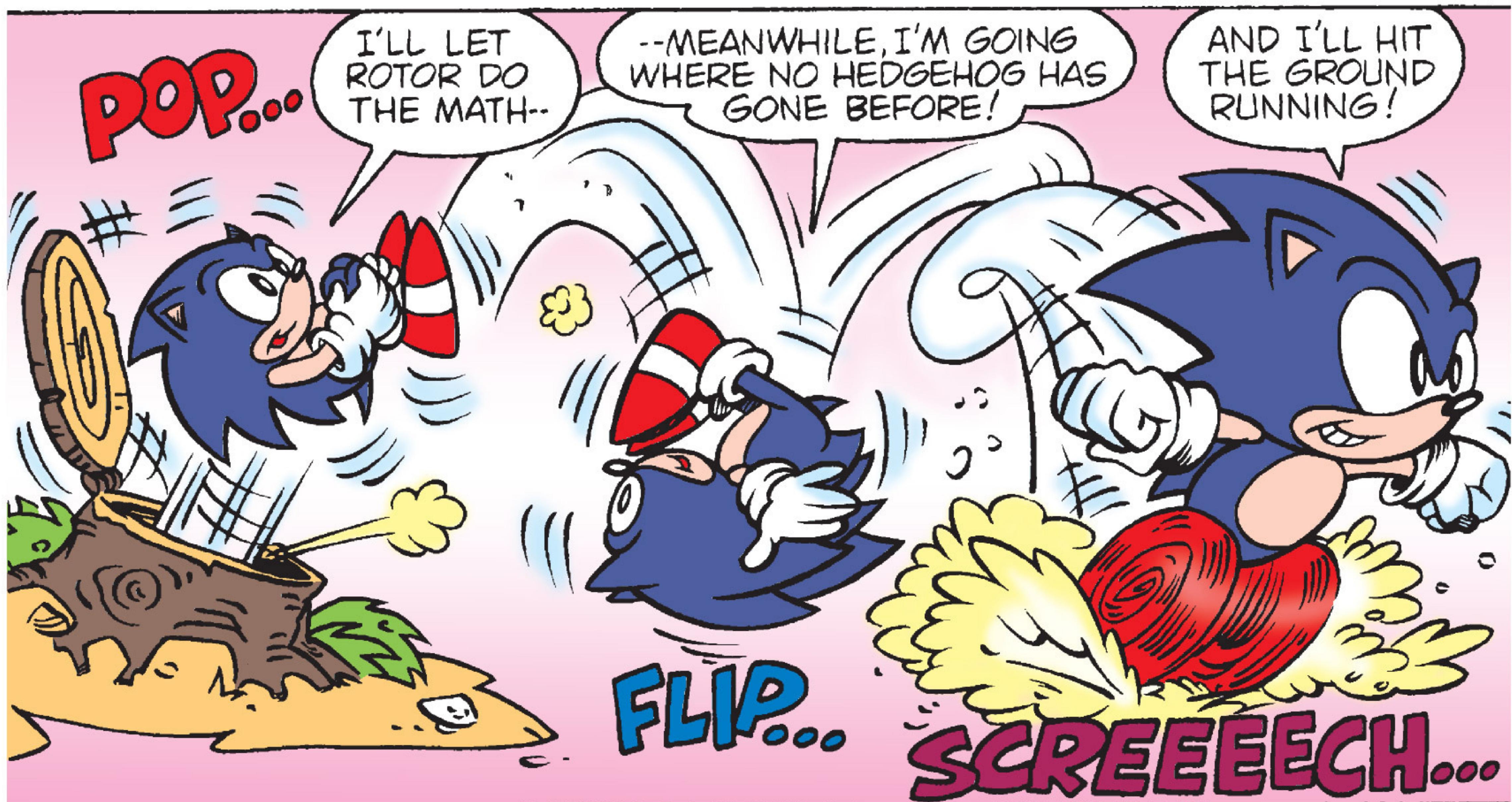
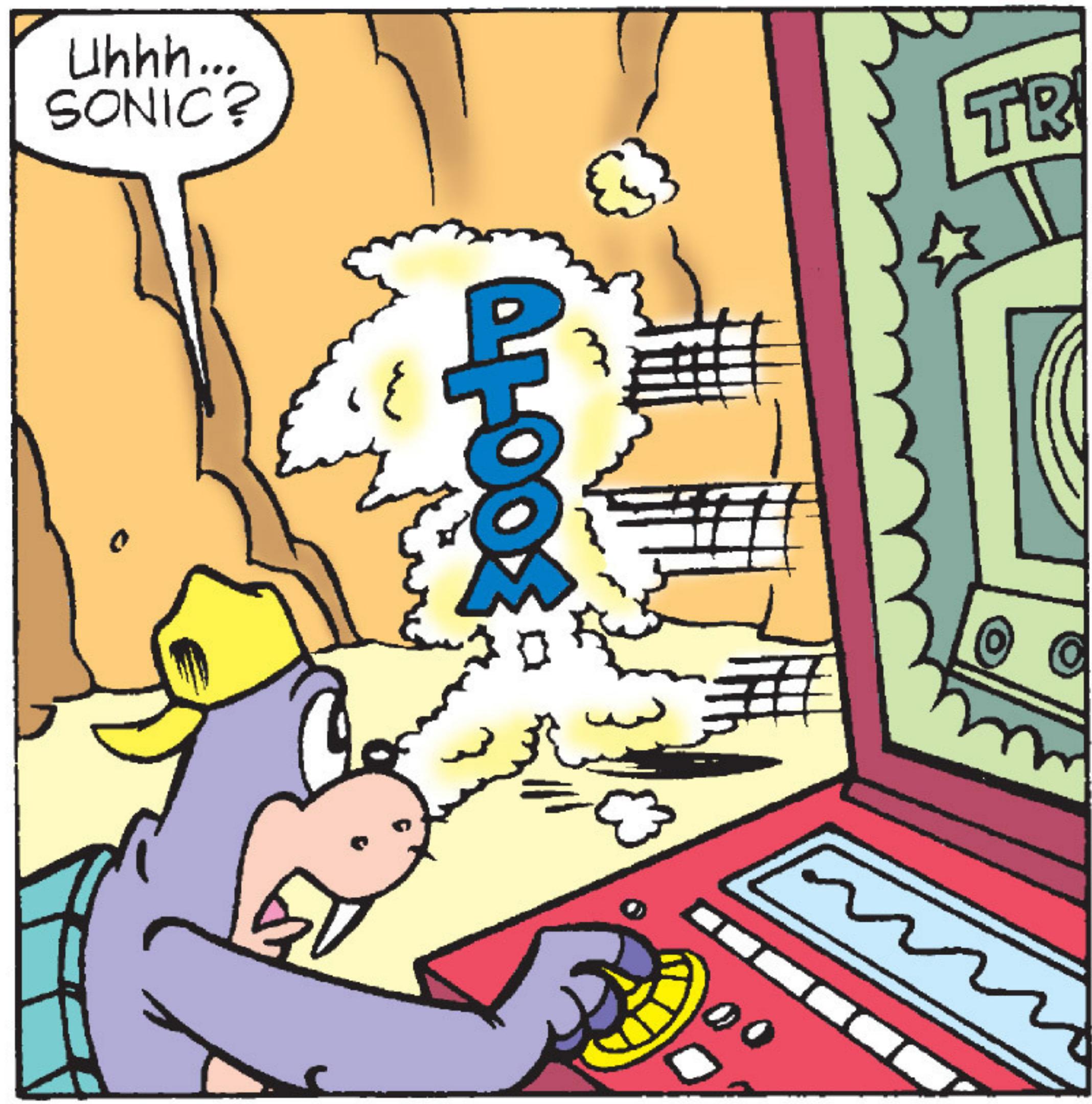
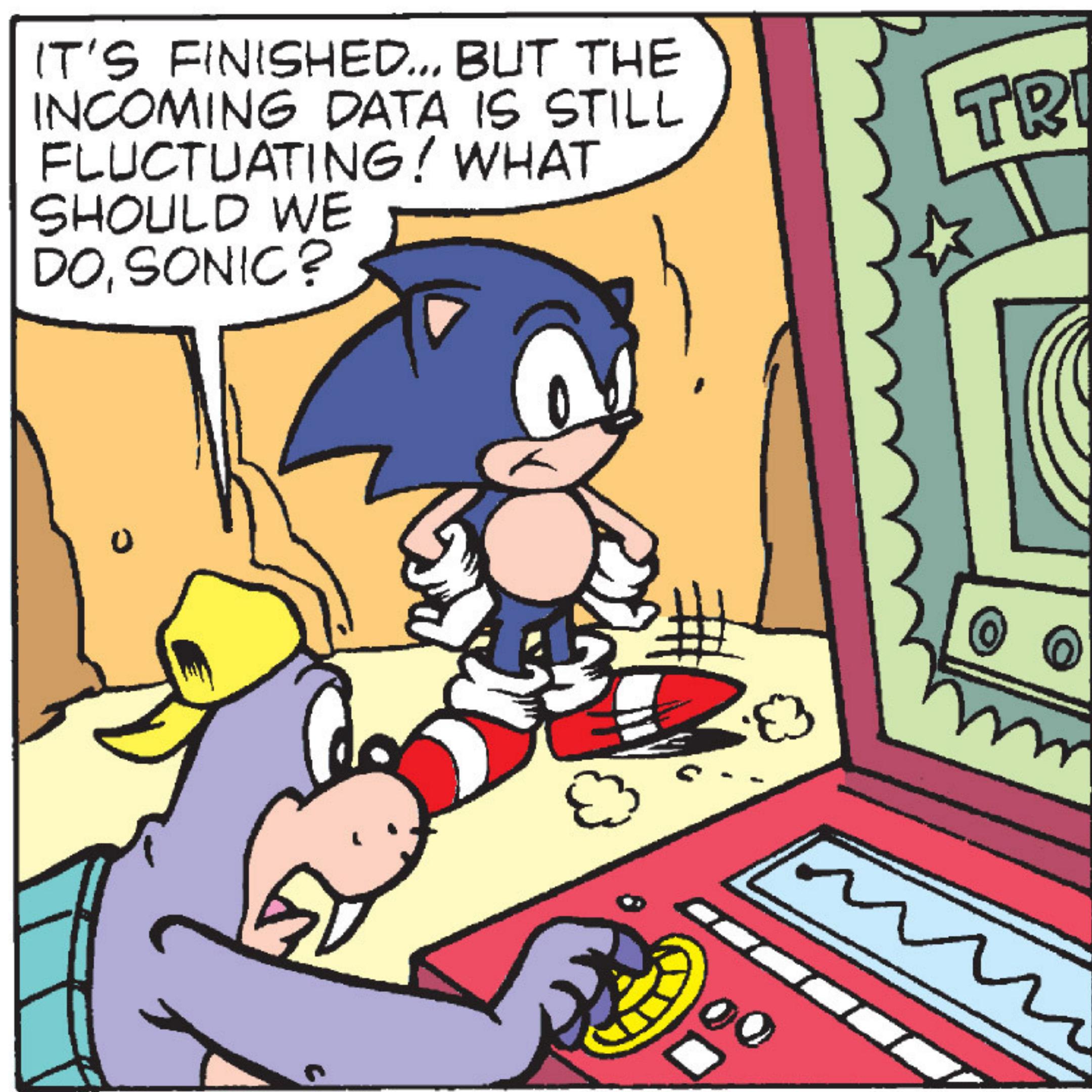
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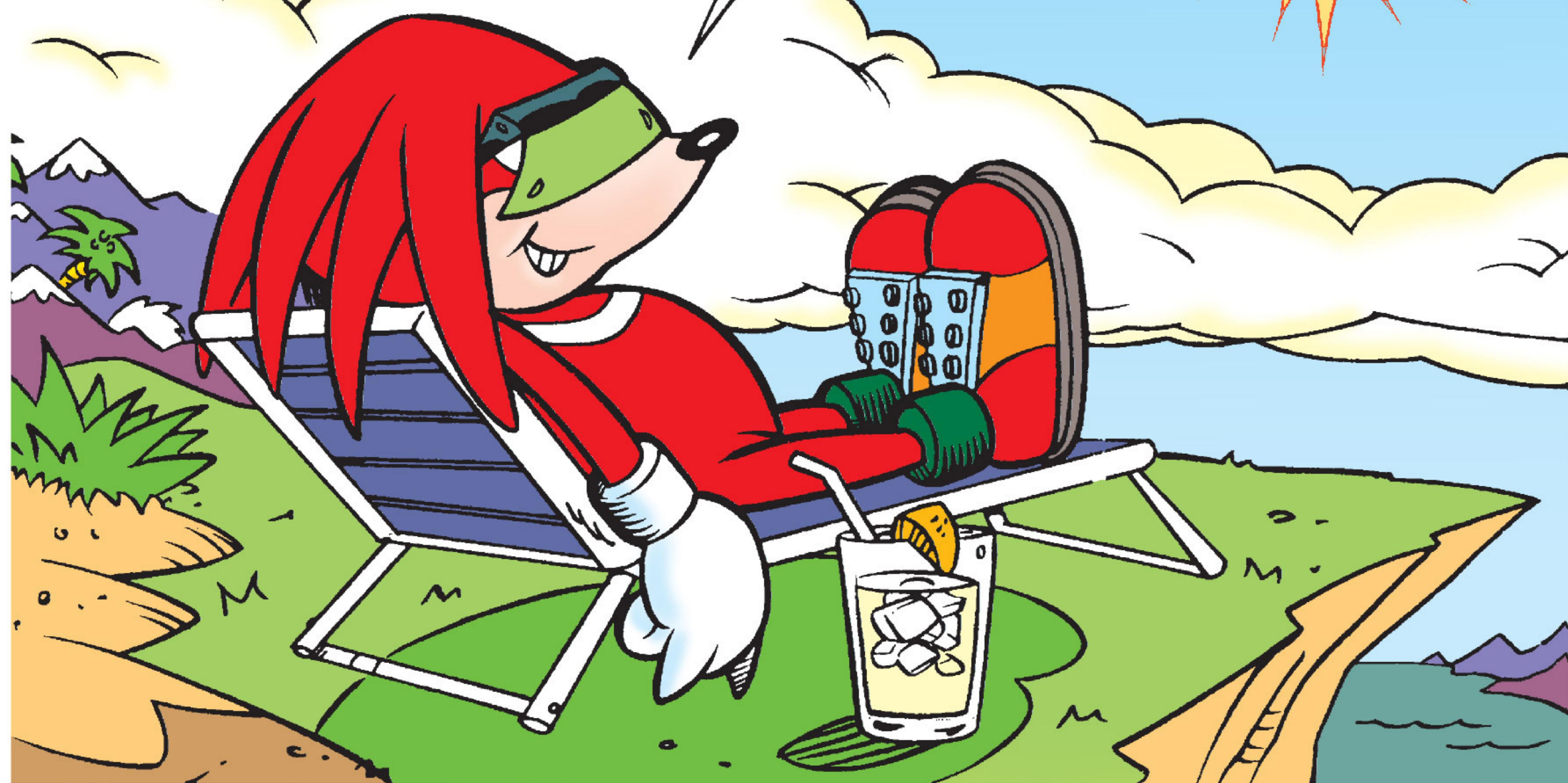
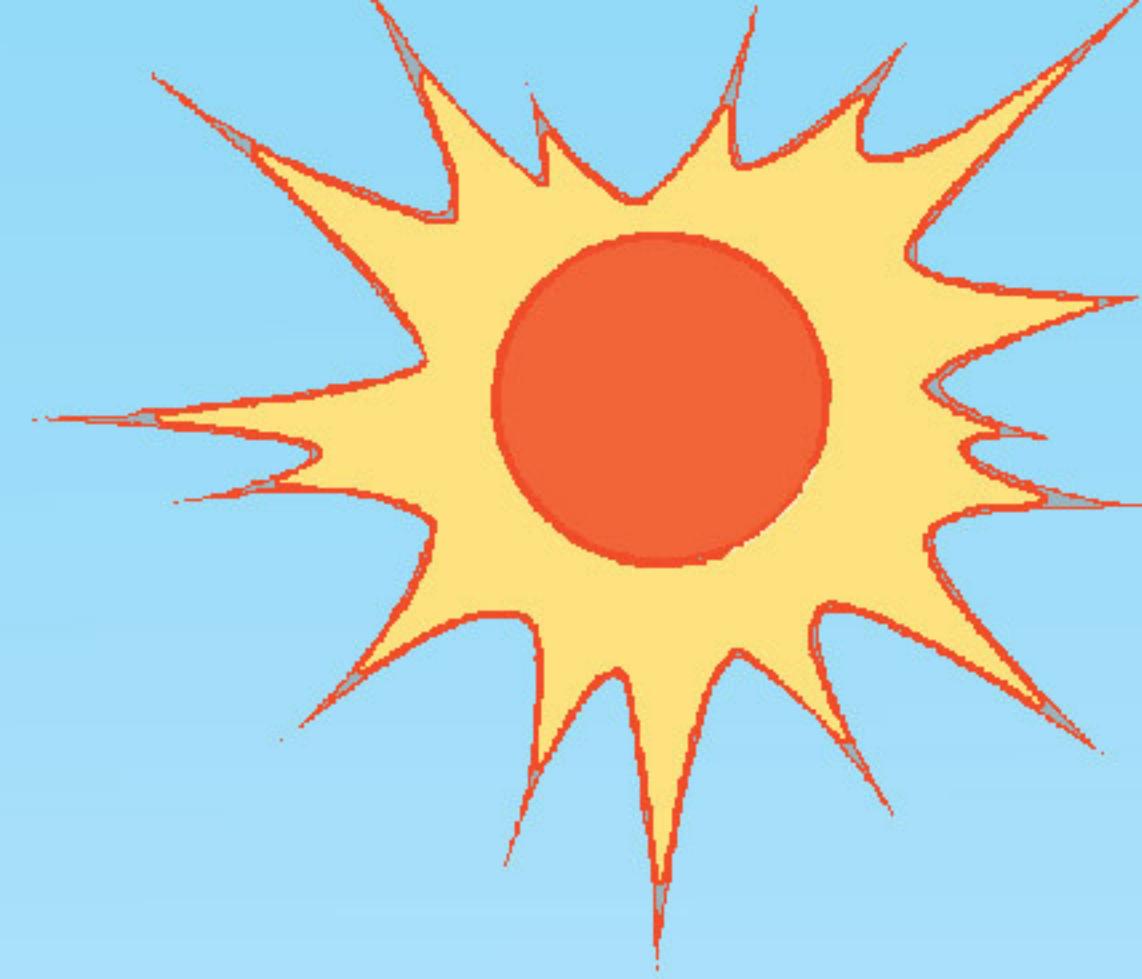
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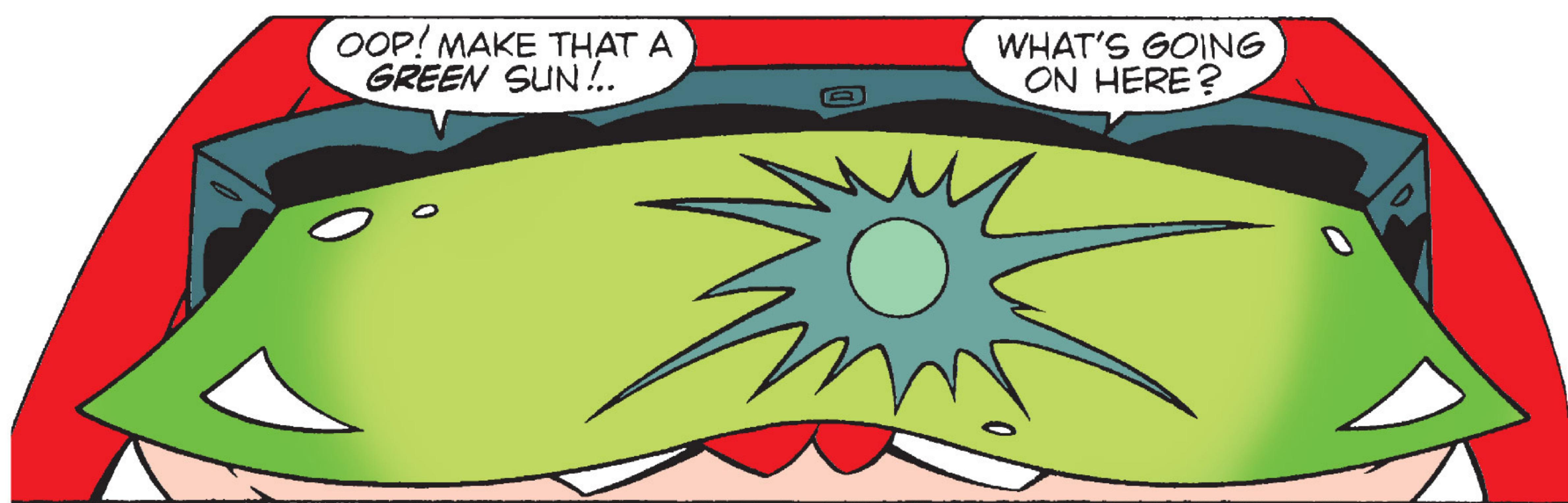
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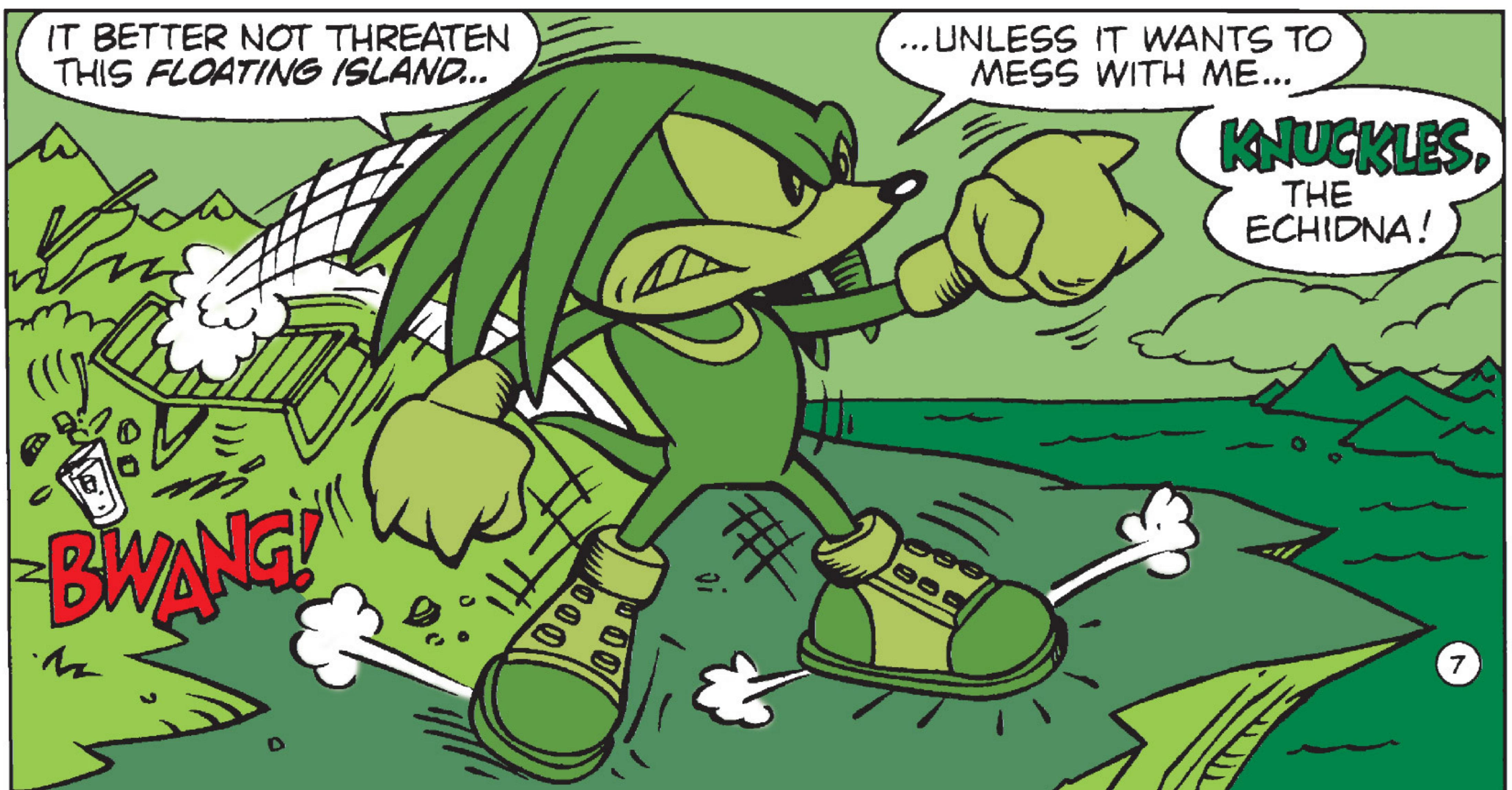


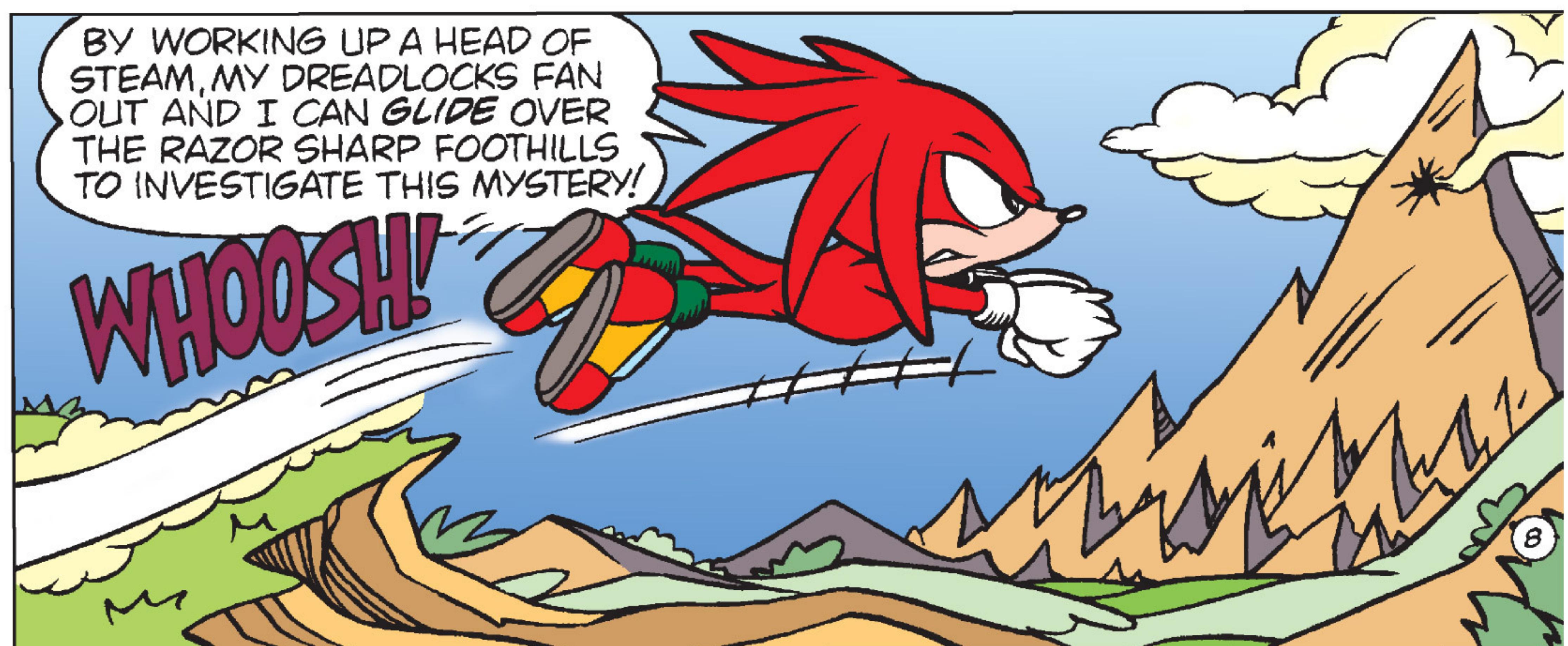
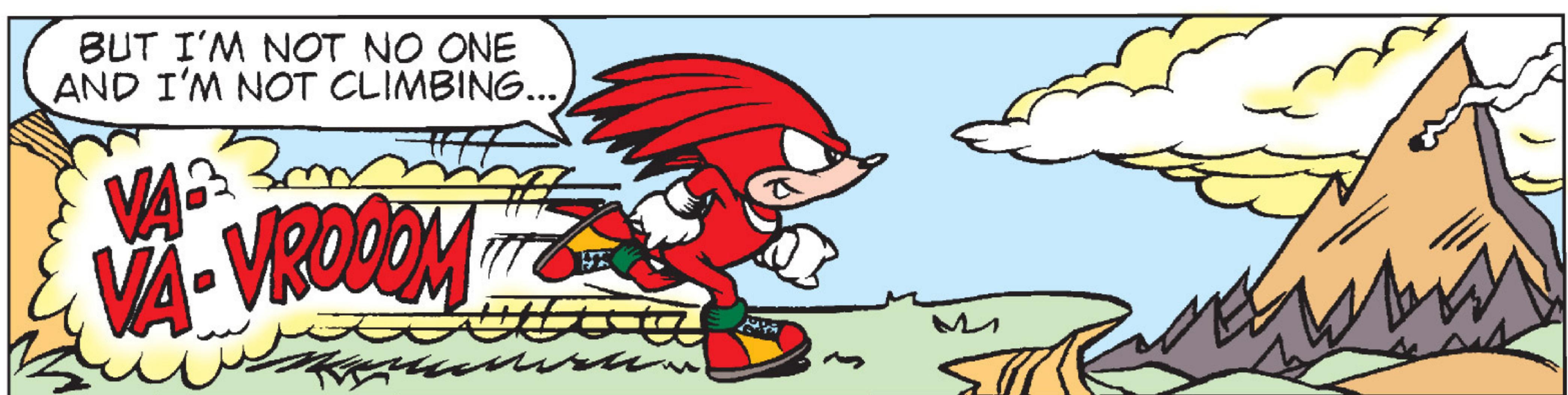
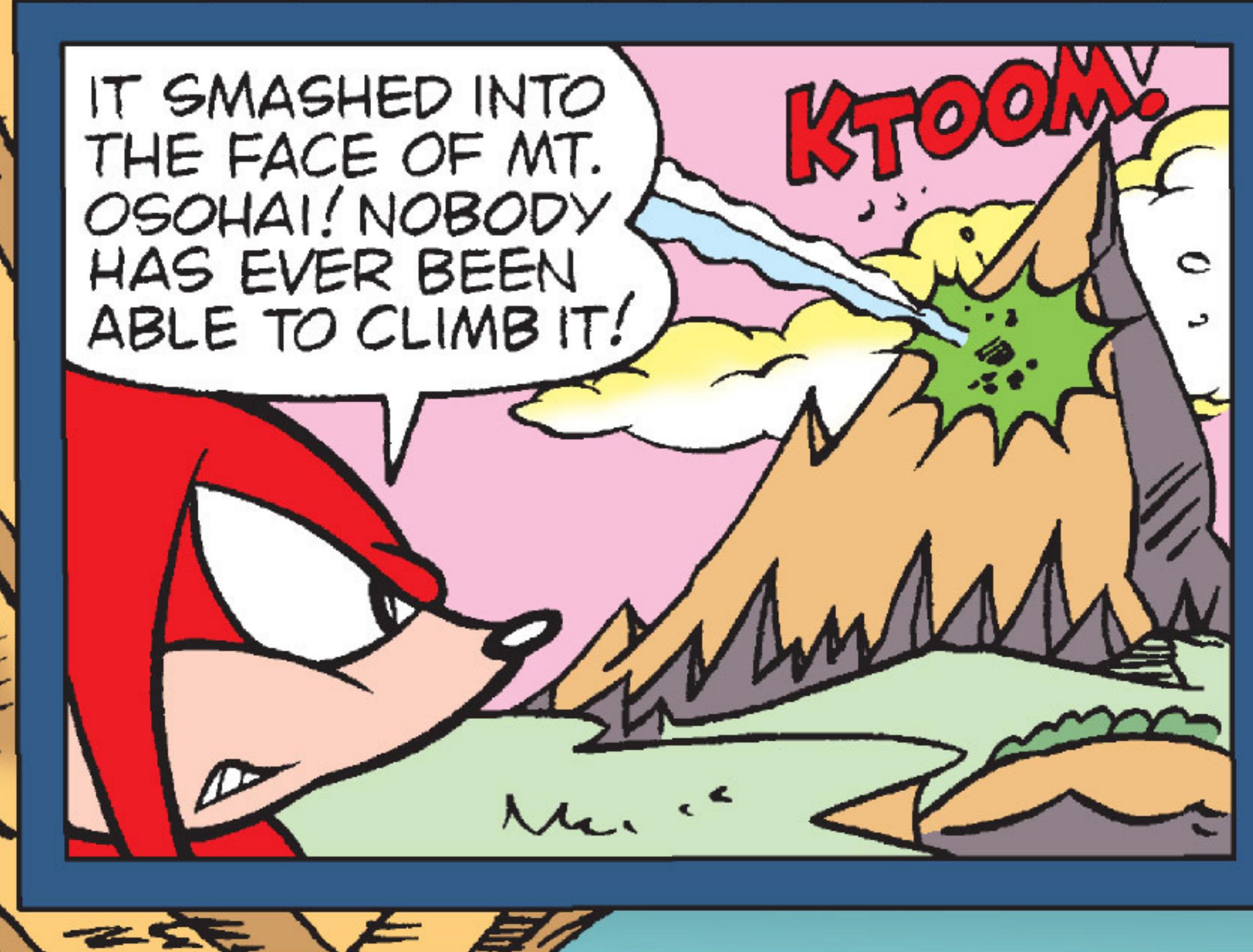
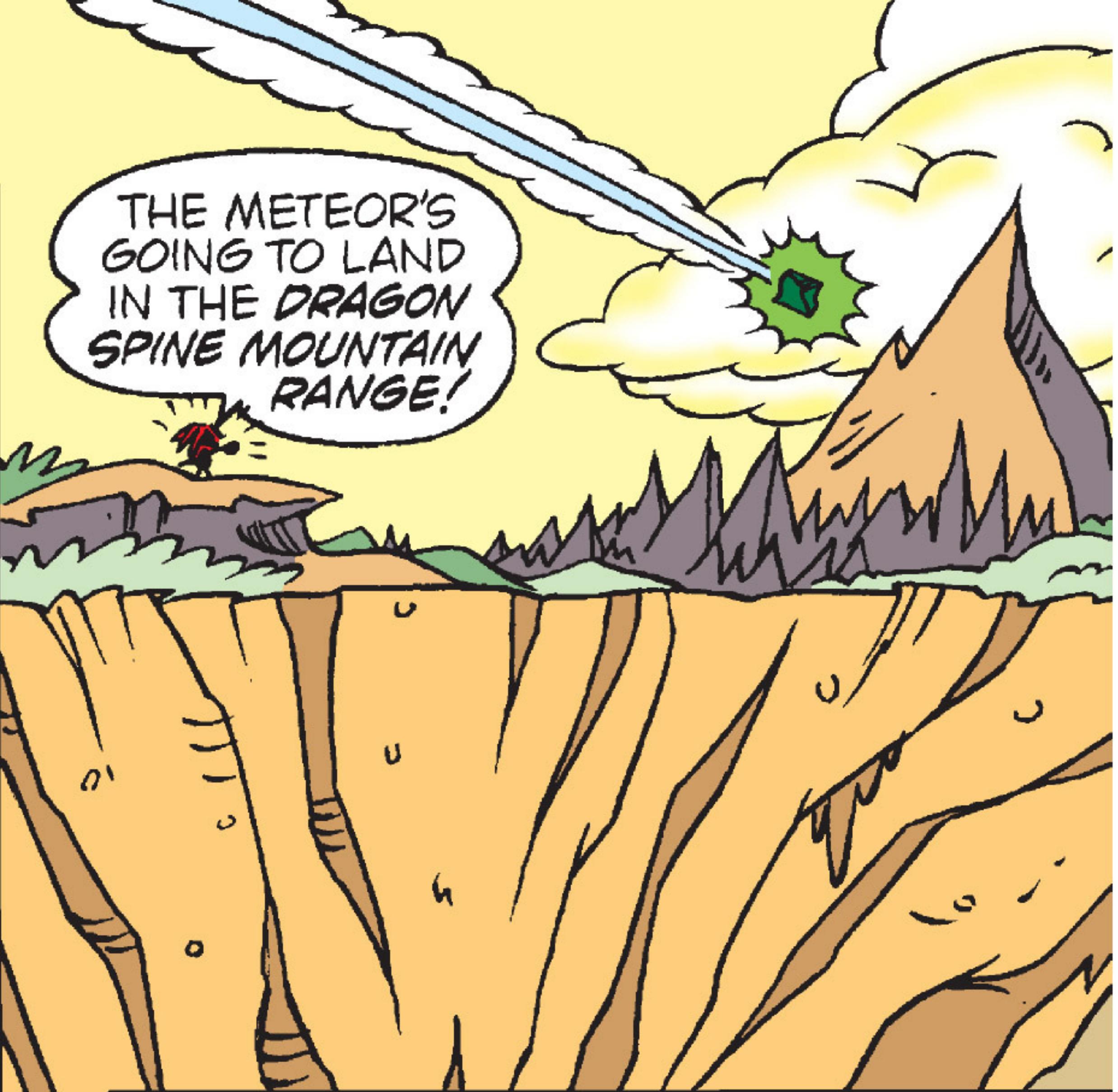
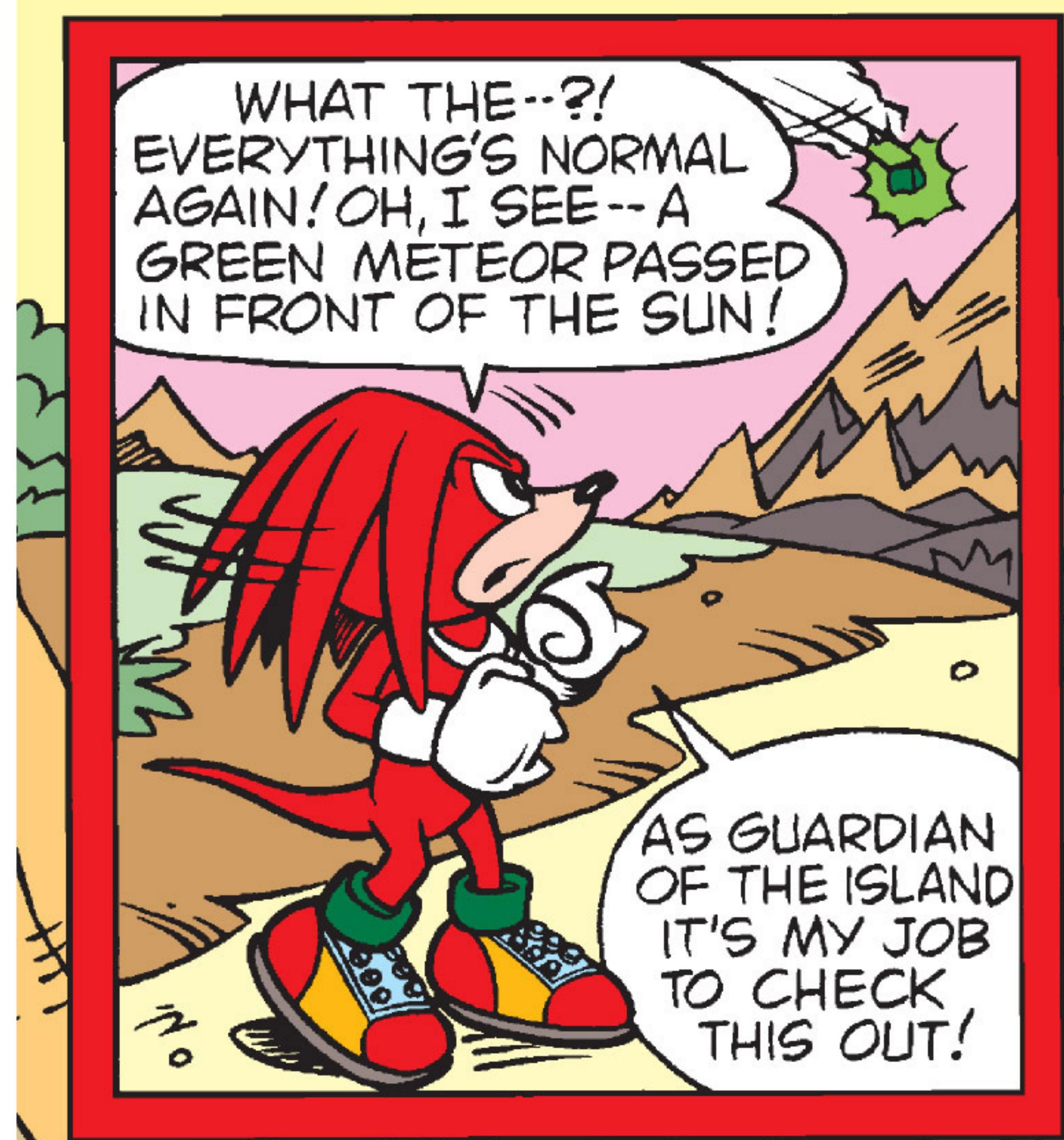
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I'LL JAM MY KNUCKLES  
INTO THE CLIFF AND TAKE  
A CLOSER LOOK...

K-KRUK!

HEY, WHAT THE--  
IT'S A CHAOS  
EMERALD!

AND IT'S STILL  
BURROWING INTO  
THE ROCK!!!

-RUMBLE!!!

WOA! THE  
WHOLE MOUNTAIN'S  
VIBRATING!

BETTER GLIDE TO SAFETY AND--

KLOK!

OW!

AS AN UNCONSCIOUS KNUCKLES  
PLUMMETS TO A CERTAIN DOOM...

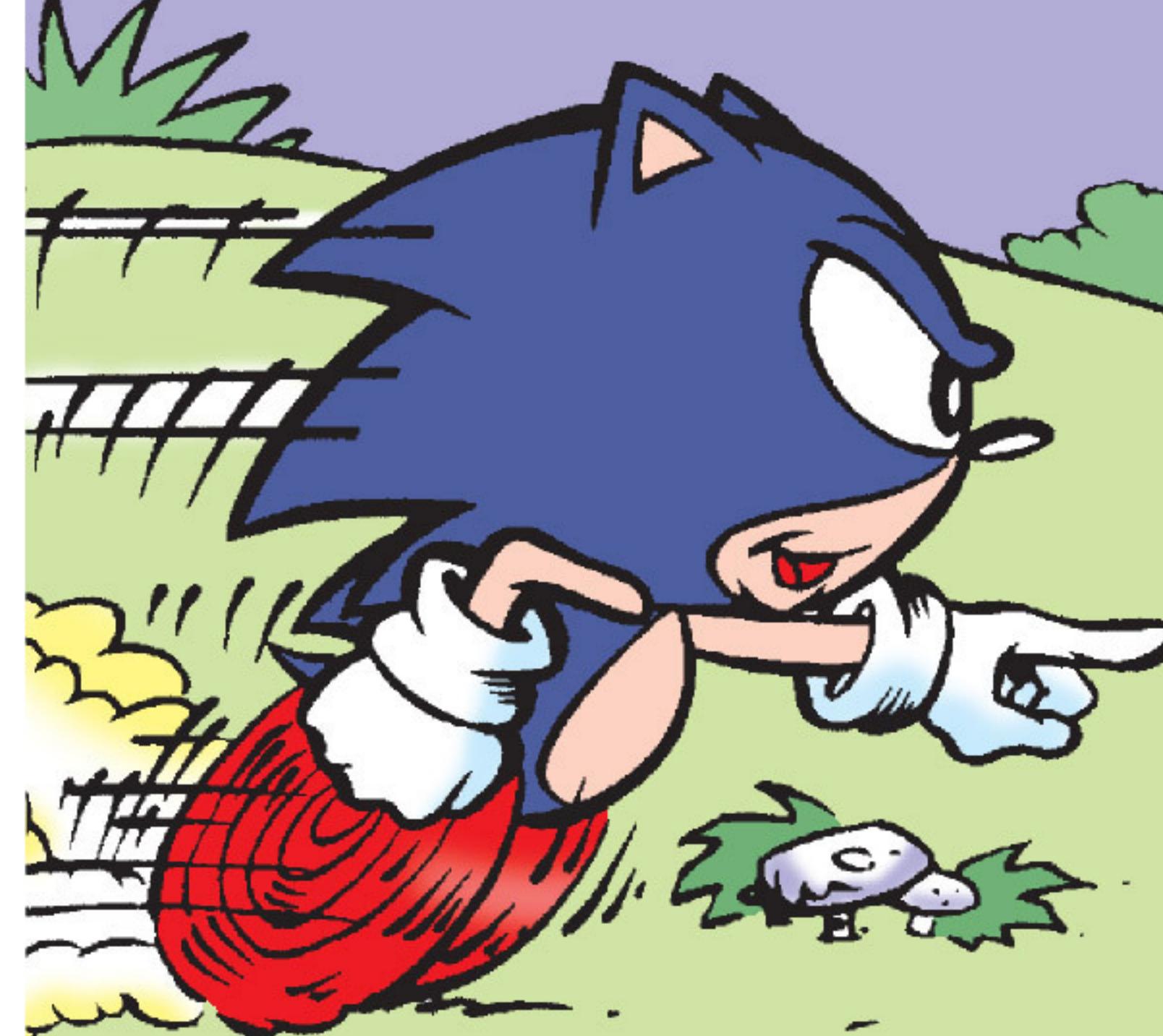
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CHAPTER 1!

# SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

IN

TRIPLE TROUBLE  
PART II:  
"ZONE  
SWEET  
ZONE!"

WELCOME TO  
TRIPLE TROUBLE



\*YOU CAN PLAY TRIPLE TROUBLE ON  
YOUR SEGA GAME GEAR! --Editor

OKAY--THE  
HEDGEHOG  
IS ENTERING  
THE ZONE!

WELL, FOLLOW  
HIM!!!

2-WAY, 3-D  
HOLO-WRIST  
RADIO!

IF HE SURVIVES, HE'LL RECOVER  
THE EMERALD SHARD! YOU MUST  
PREVENT THIS! ONLY I MUST POSSESS--

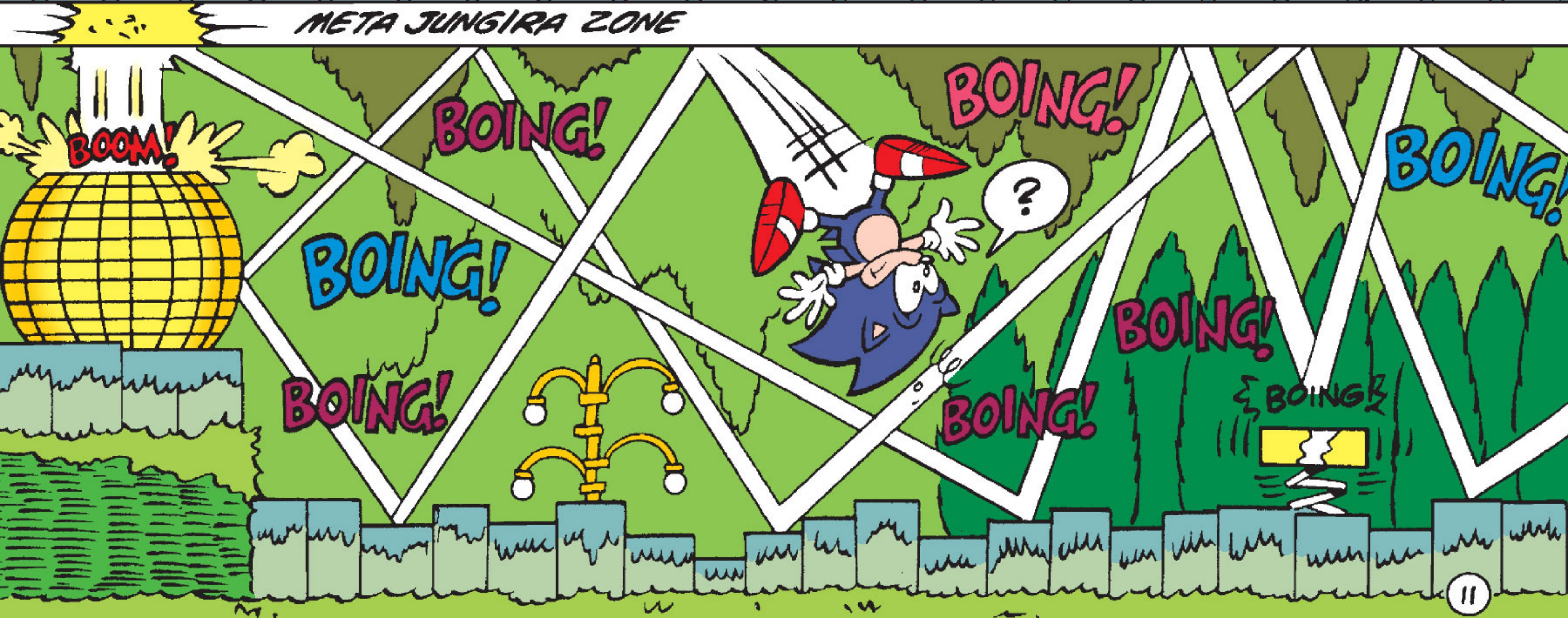
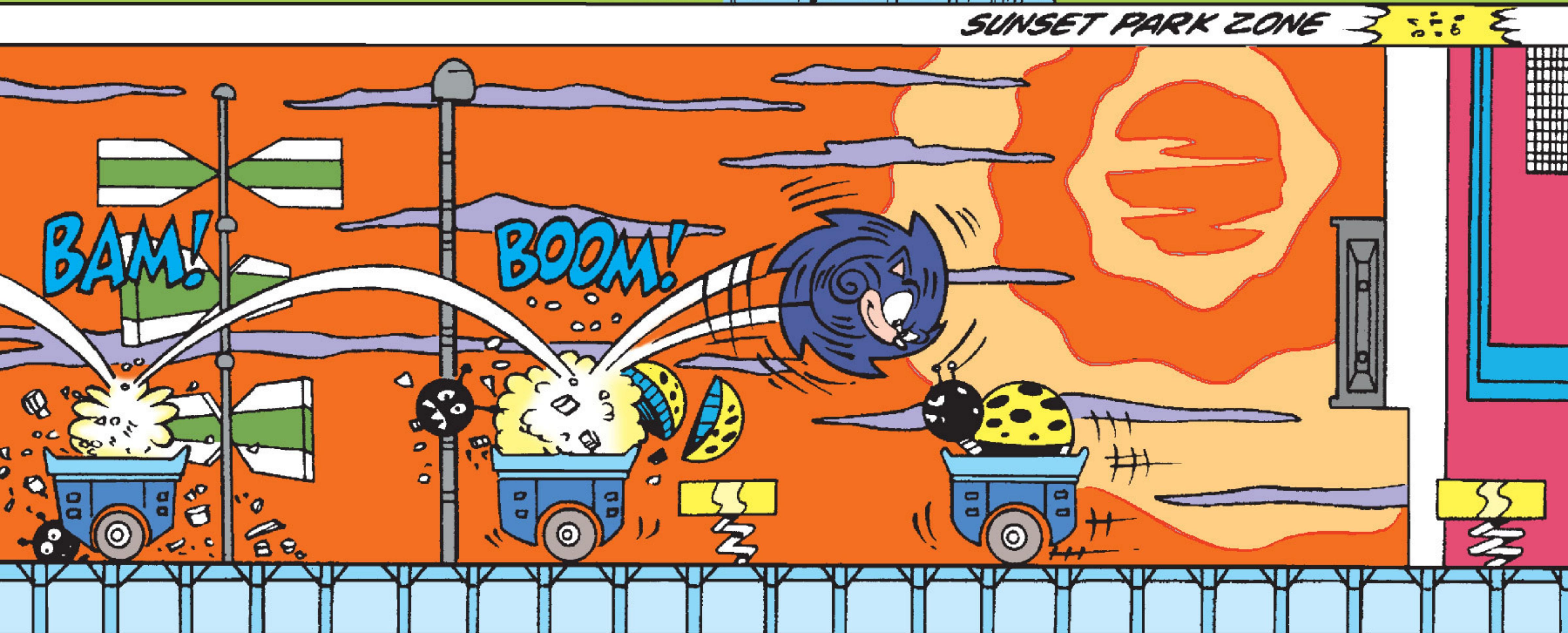
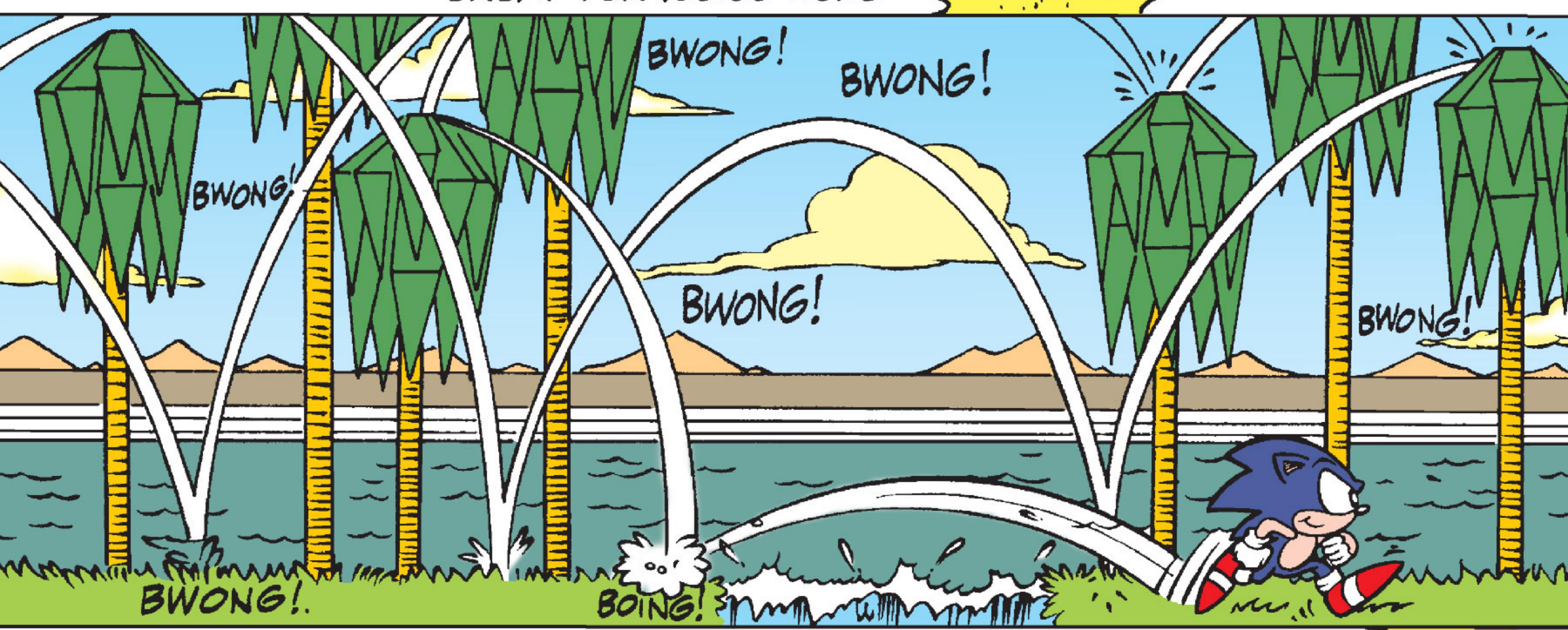
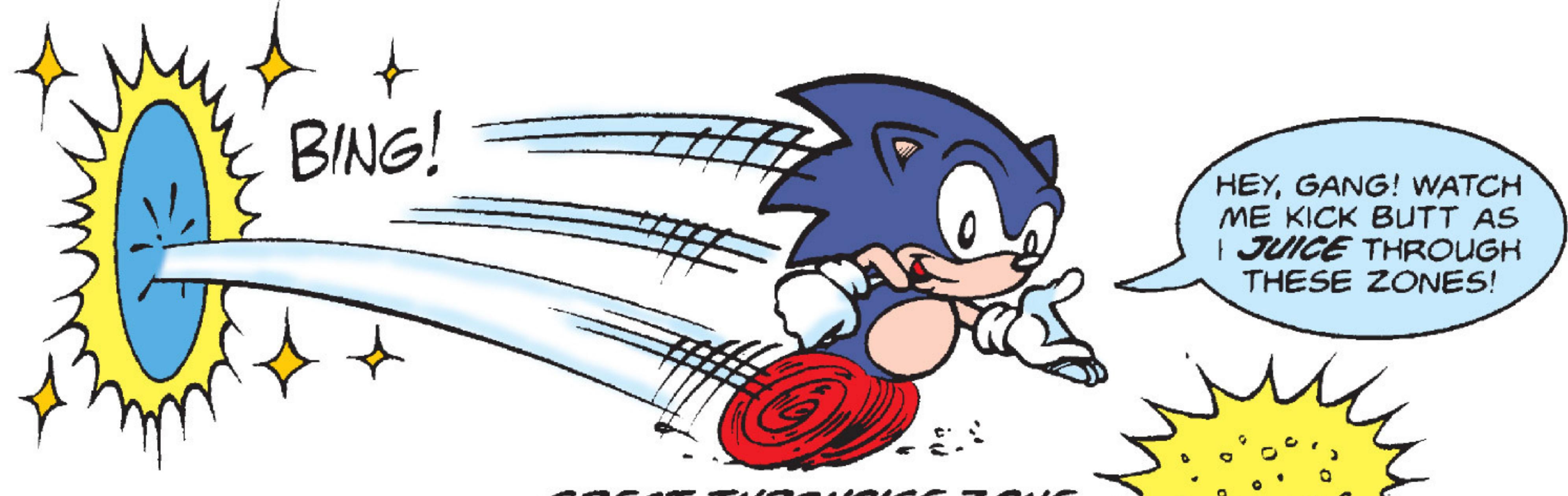
ALRIGHT,  
ALREADY!

WITH  
"MUTE"  
BUTTON!

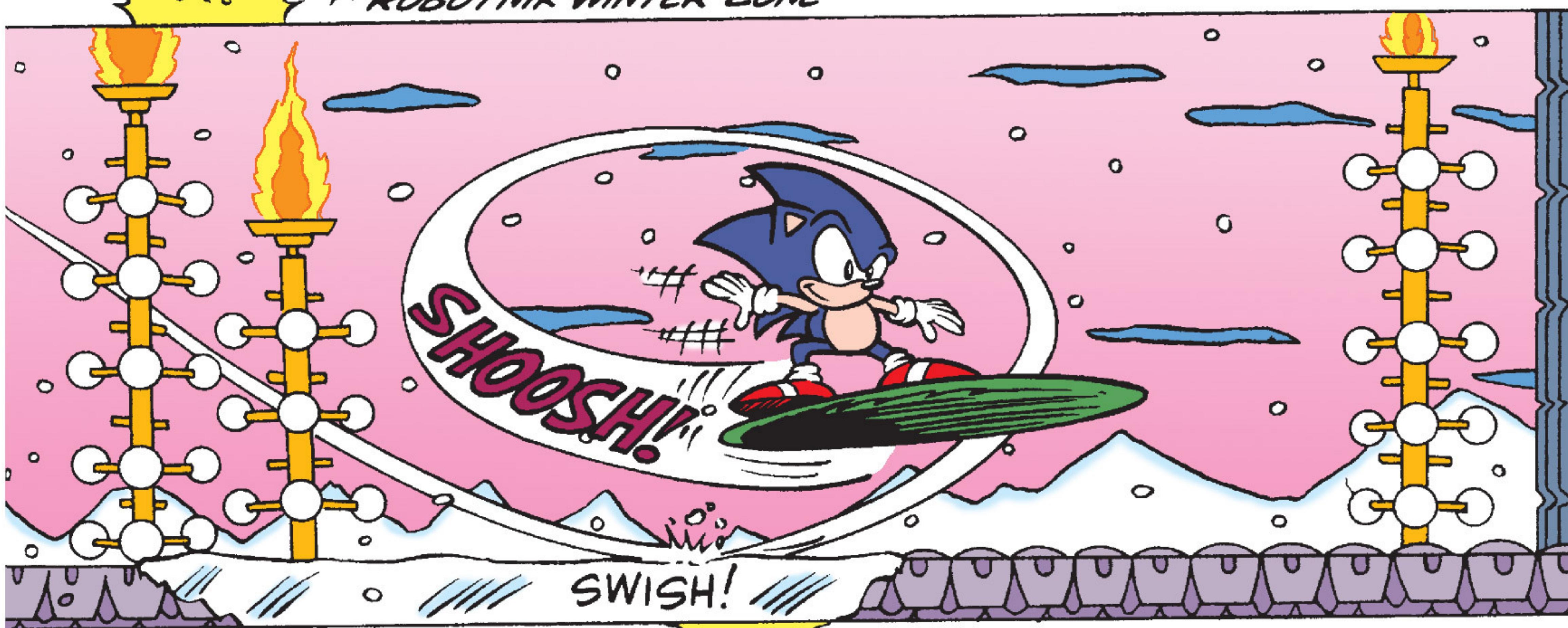
DON'T GET  
YOUR CHINS  
IN A KNOT...

...THE COMPUTER IN MY SKY-CYCLE  
IS PROGRAMMED TO MIMIC SONIC'S  
EVERY MOVE!

WHEN HE GETS THE  
EMERALD, I GET HIM!



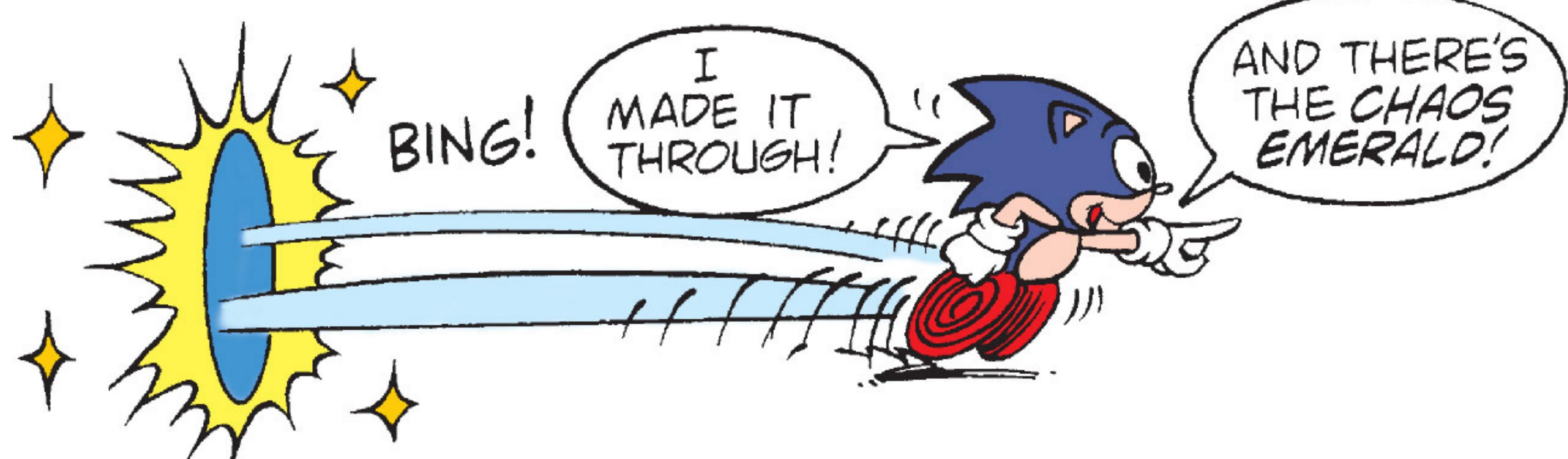
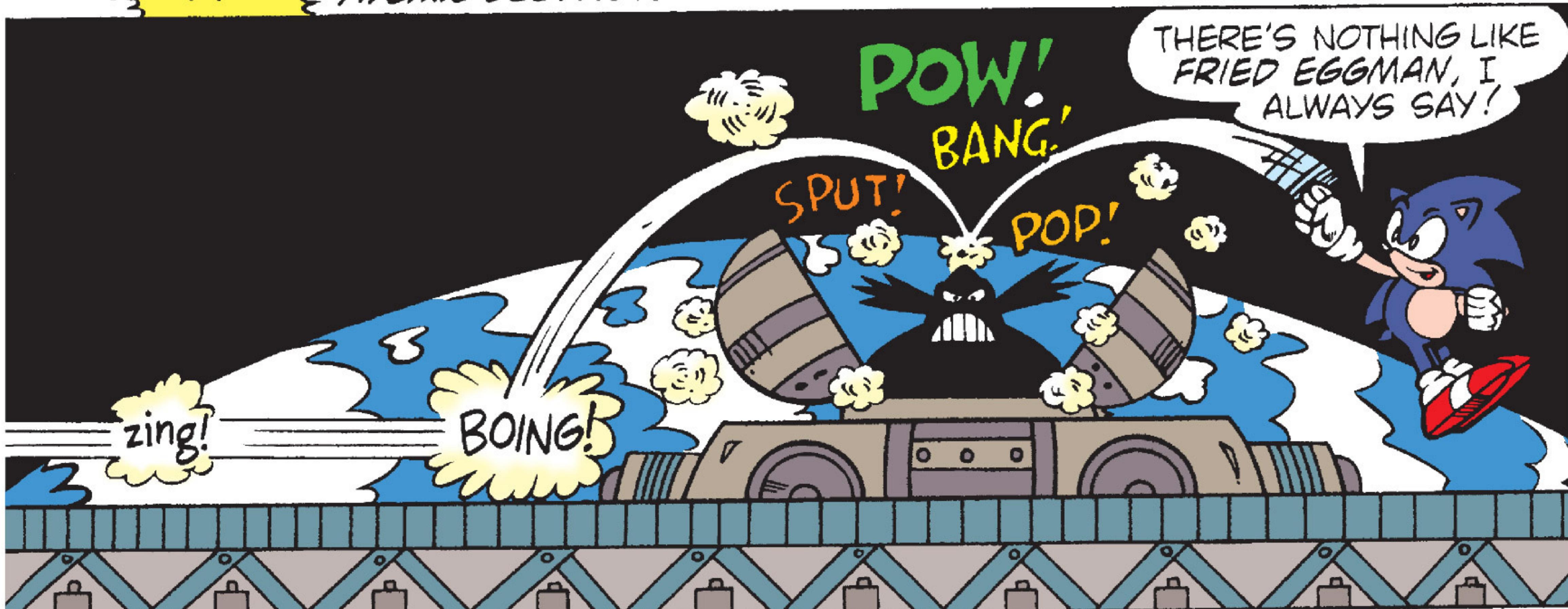
ROBOTNIK WINTER ZONE



TIDAL PLANT ZONE



ATOMIC DESTROYER ZONE



CHAOS  
EMERALD  
CHAMBER

TIKE

ON OFF

CHANK!

WHOOEY! JUST  
MADE IT BY USING MY  
SUPER PEEL-OUT  
MANEUVER!\* TIME  
TO SHUT THIS  
BABY DOWN!

\*FIRST SEEN IN  
SONIC#25--Editor

AHA! NO WONDER THAT ZONE  
WAS SO WEIRD! THIS IS ONLY  
HALF A CHAOS EMERALD!

VERY  
OBSERVANT!

GNYAAAGH!

VRAM!

THAT BLINDSIDE BLAST FROM MY  
NEURAL DISRUPTOR KNOCKED HIM  
OUT! THE GREEN GEM NOW BELONGS  
TO **NACK THE WEASEL!**

END OF  
CHAPTER  
II

# SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

## IN TRIPLE TROUBLE PART III: "ECHIDNAPPED!"

IS DOWN  
FOR THE COUNT!  
I'VE GOT HALF  
THE EMERALD!

EXCELLENT,  
NACK!

BRING HIM ALONG WHEN  
YOU GET THE OTHER HALF!

SURE, TUBBY.  
FOR DOUBLE  
THE PRICE!

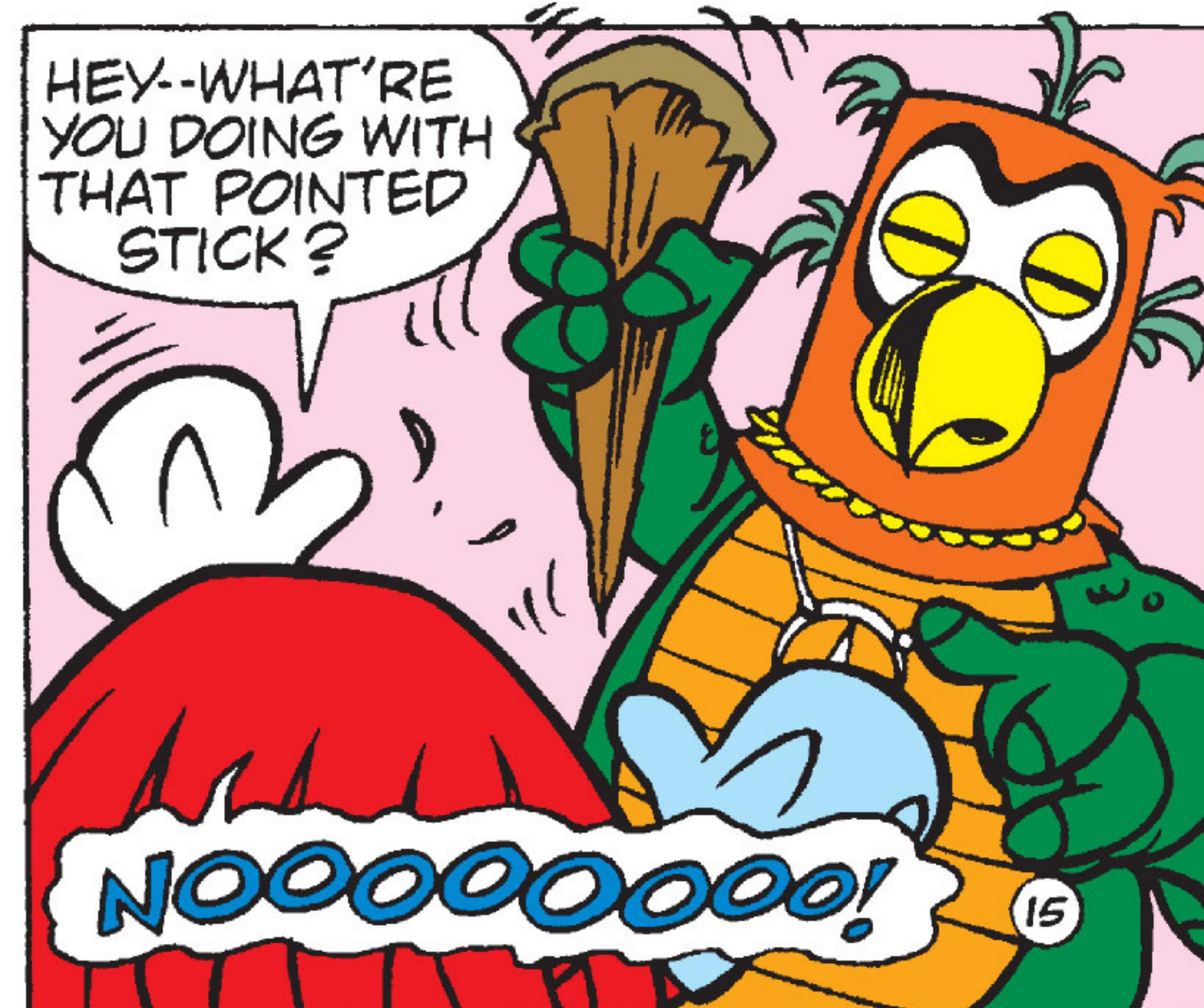
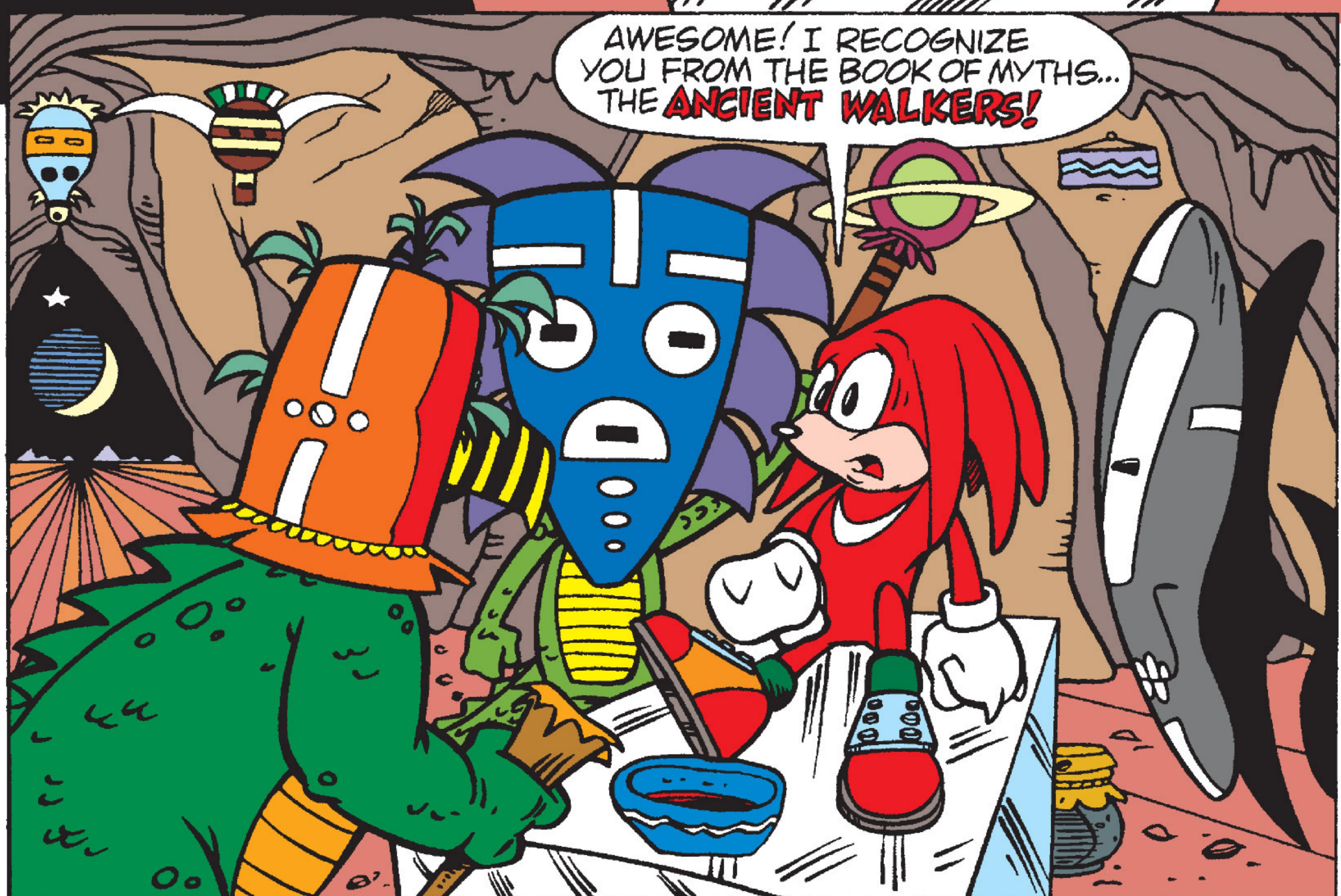
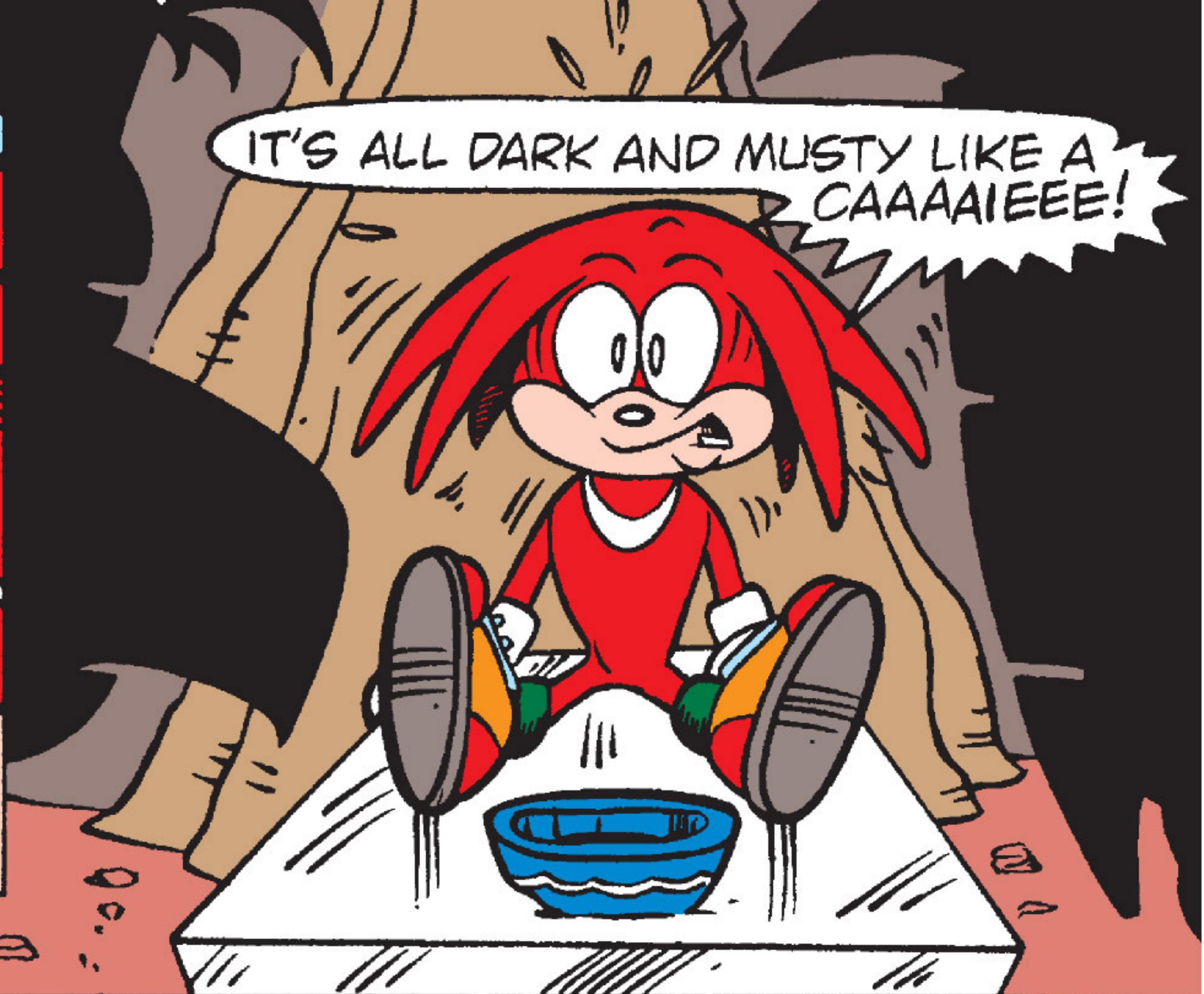
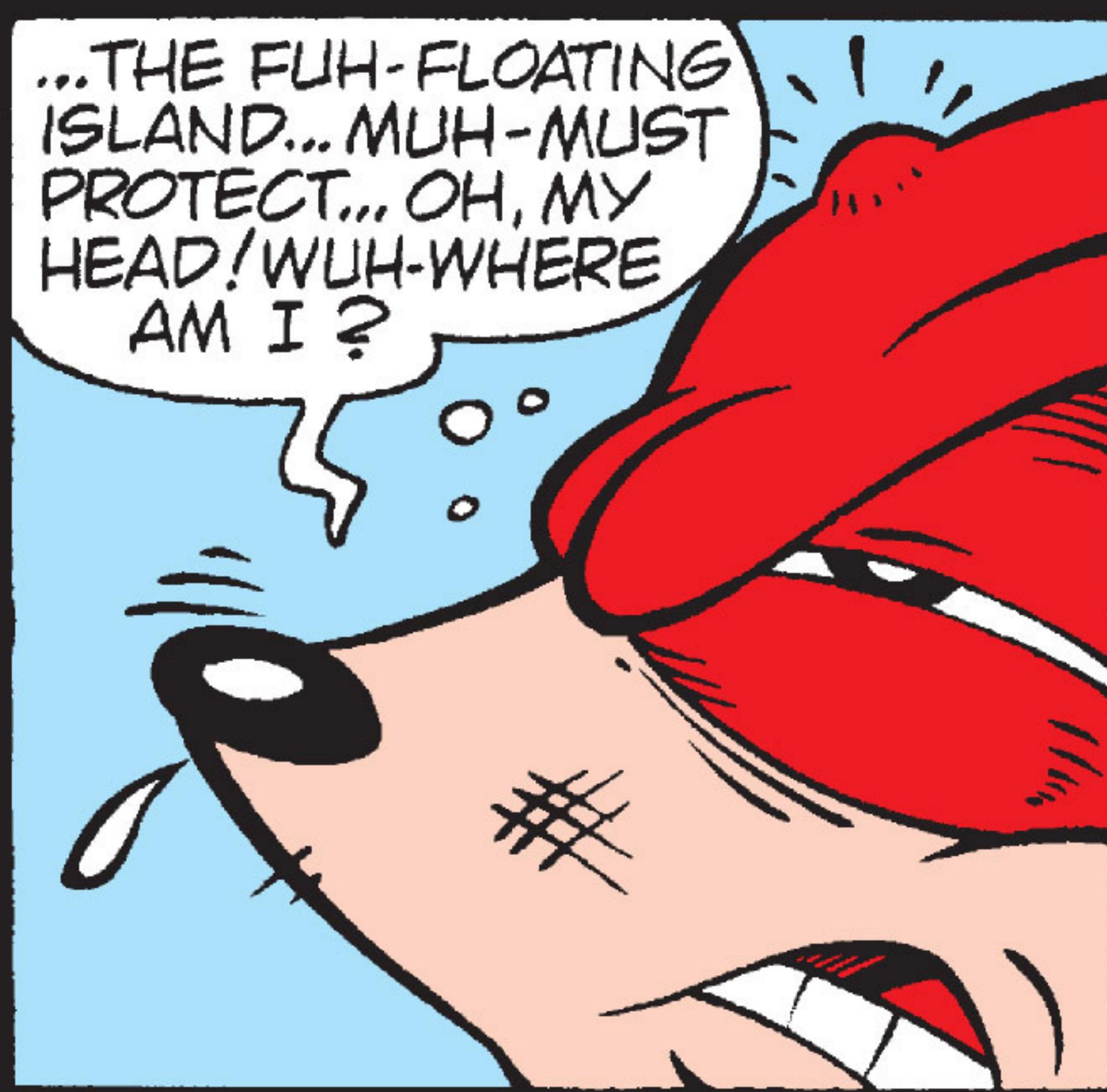
WOT?

YOUR REPUTATION AS  
THE MOST COLD-HEARTED  
BOUNTY HUNTER ON MOBIUS  
IS WELL-EARNED!  
SPUTTER: VERY WELL!

IT'S A DEAL!

MY SKY-SLED'S COMPUTER  
IS TRACKING THE OTHER HALF  
OF THE JEWEL!

WELL, WHATTAYA  
KNOW... IT MUST BE  
LOCATED ON THE  
FLOATING ISLAND!

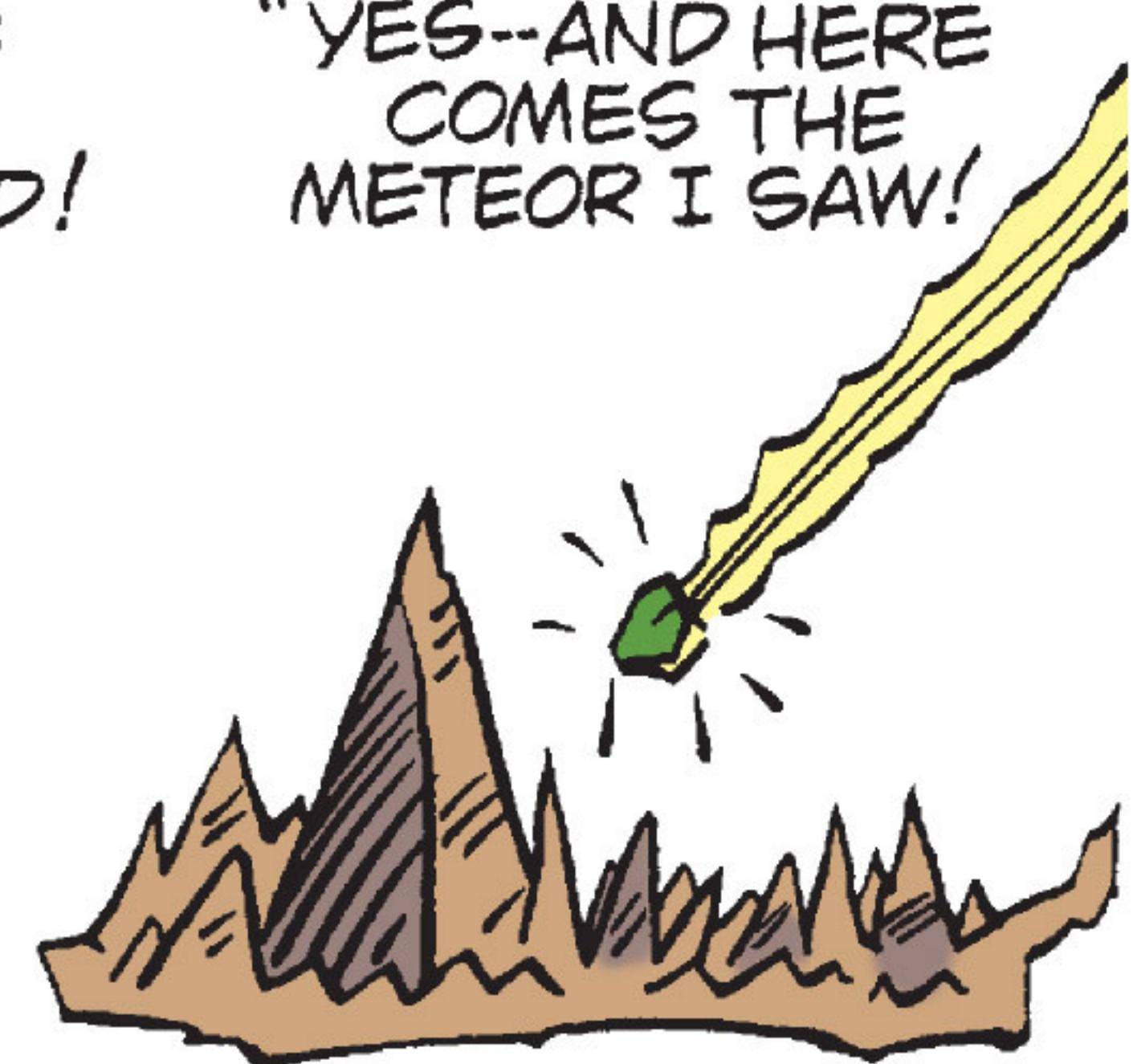
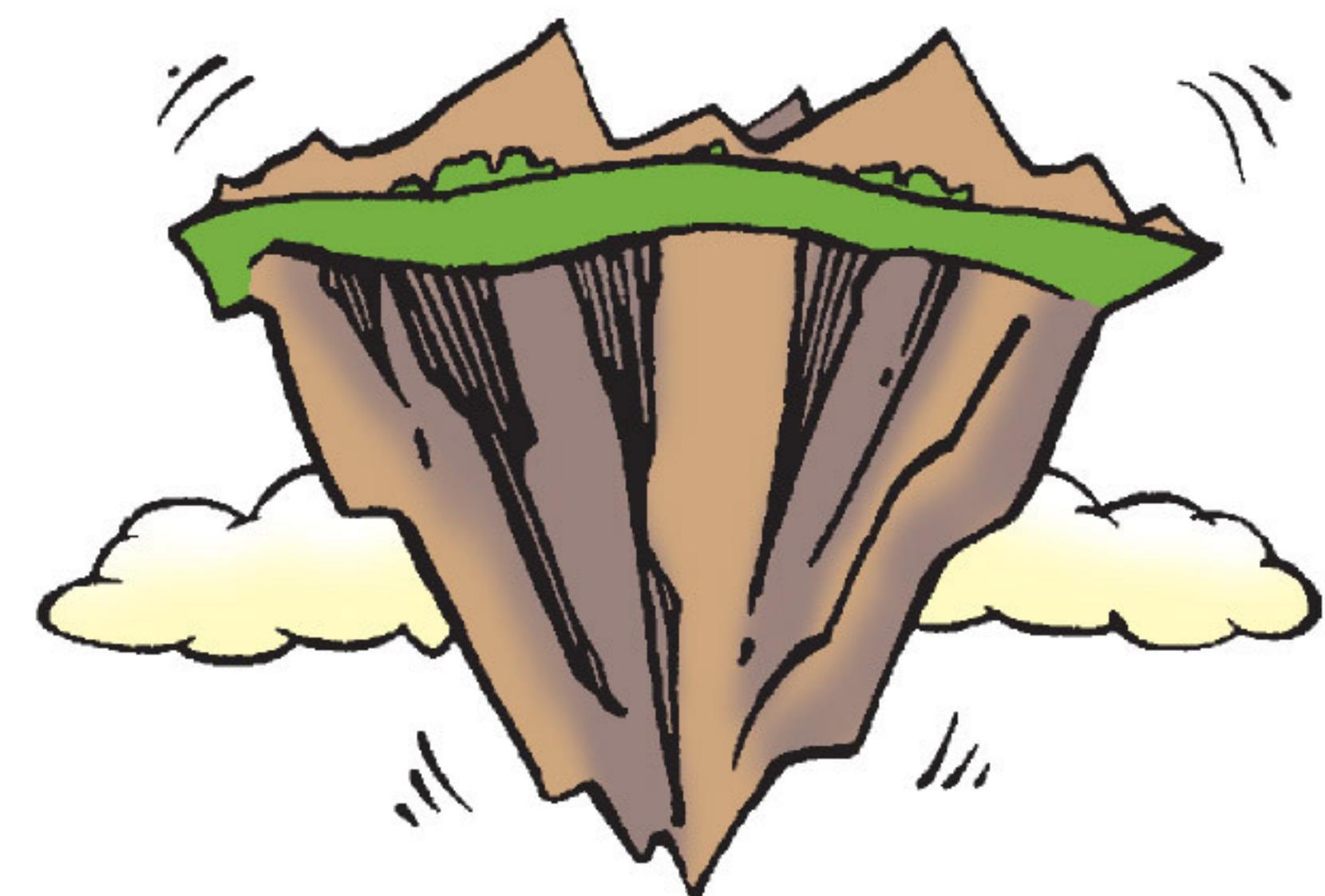




"I'LL INTERPRET AS YOU DRAW... AHA! THAT'S THE FLOATING ISLAND, RIGHT?..

"AND THERE'S THE CHAOS EMERALD THAT POWERS THE ISLAND!"

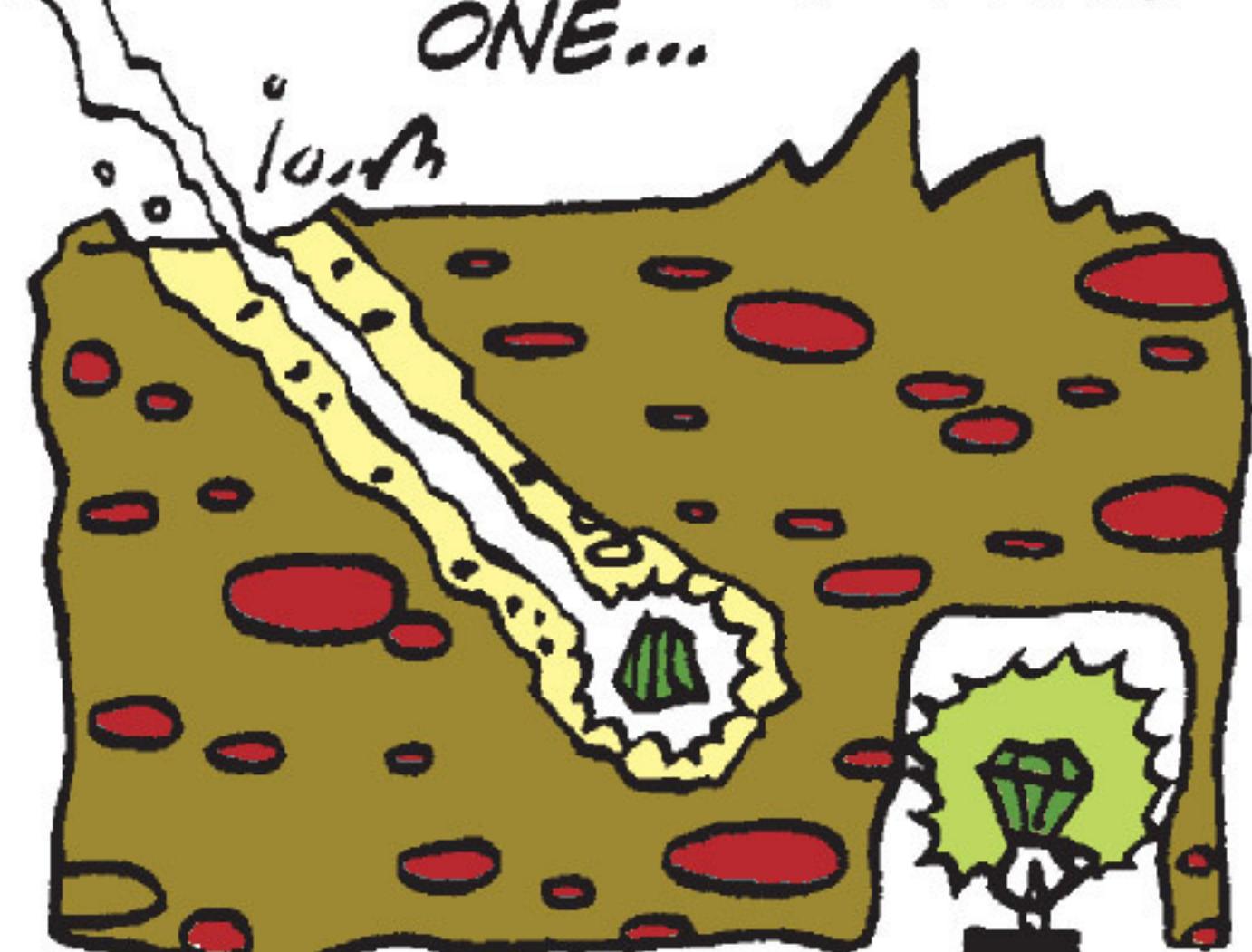
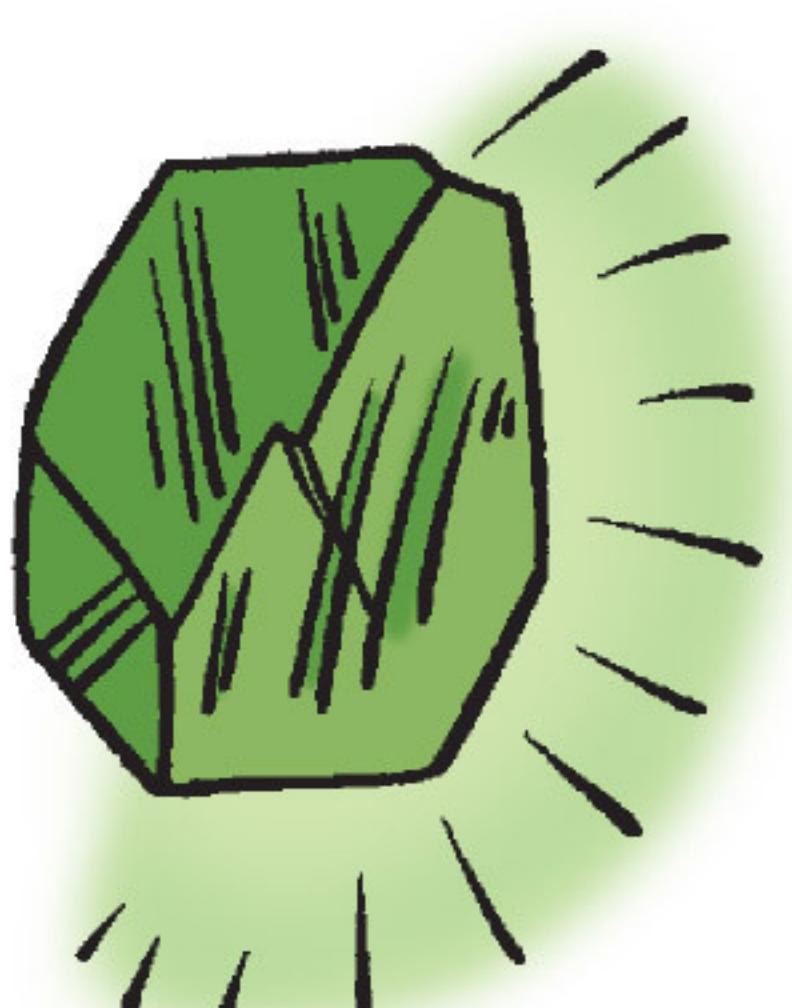
"YES--AND HERE COMES THE METEOR I SAW!"



"--BUT IT'S ONLY HALF A CHAOS EMERALD?"

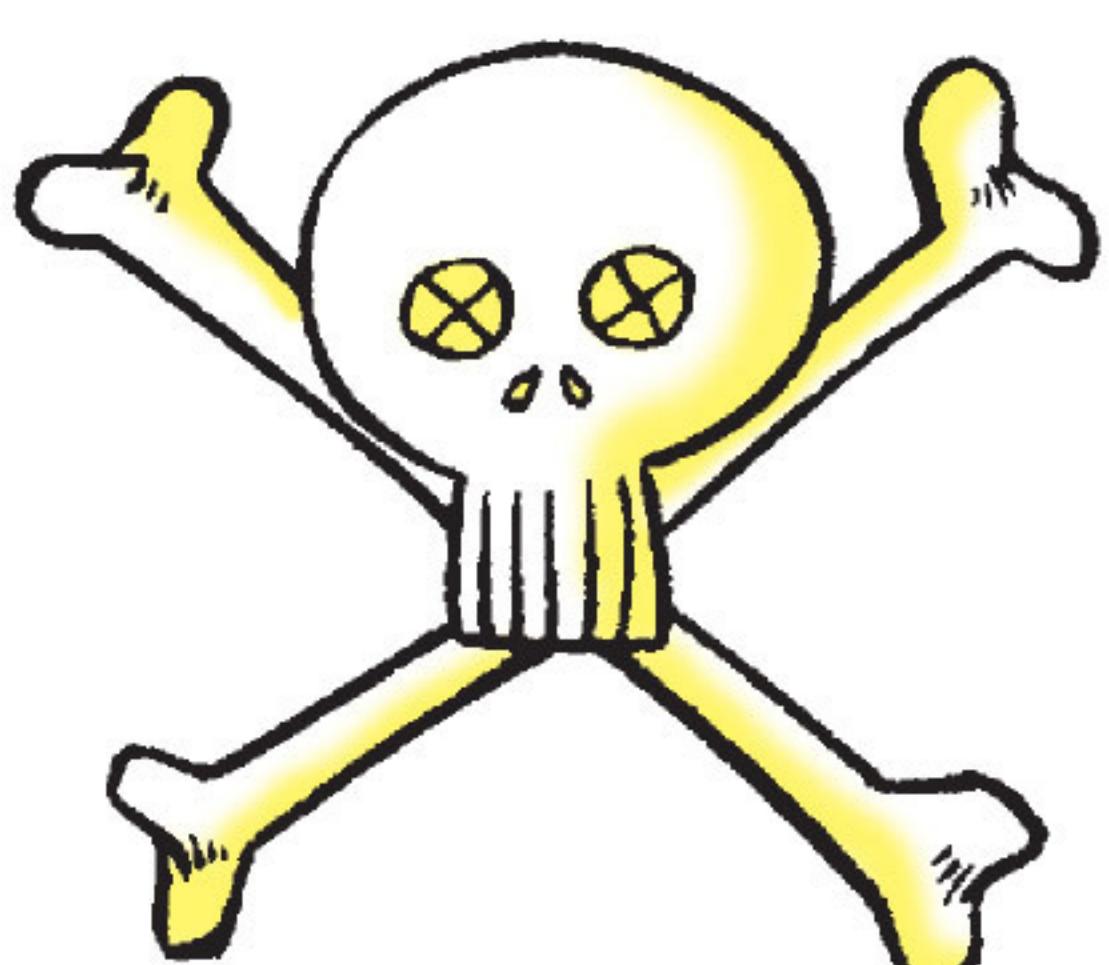
"I SEE... THE TWO GEMS HAVE A MAGNETIC ATTRACTION!"

"AND THEY'RE SO POWERFUL THAT THE SHARD WILL TUNNEL THROUGH SOLID ROCK TO JOIN WITH THE WHOLE ONE..."

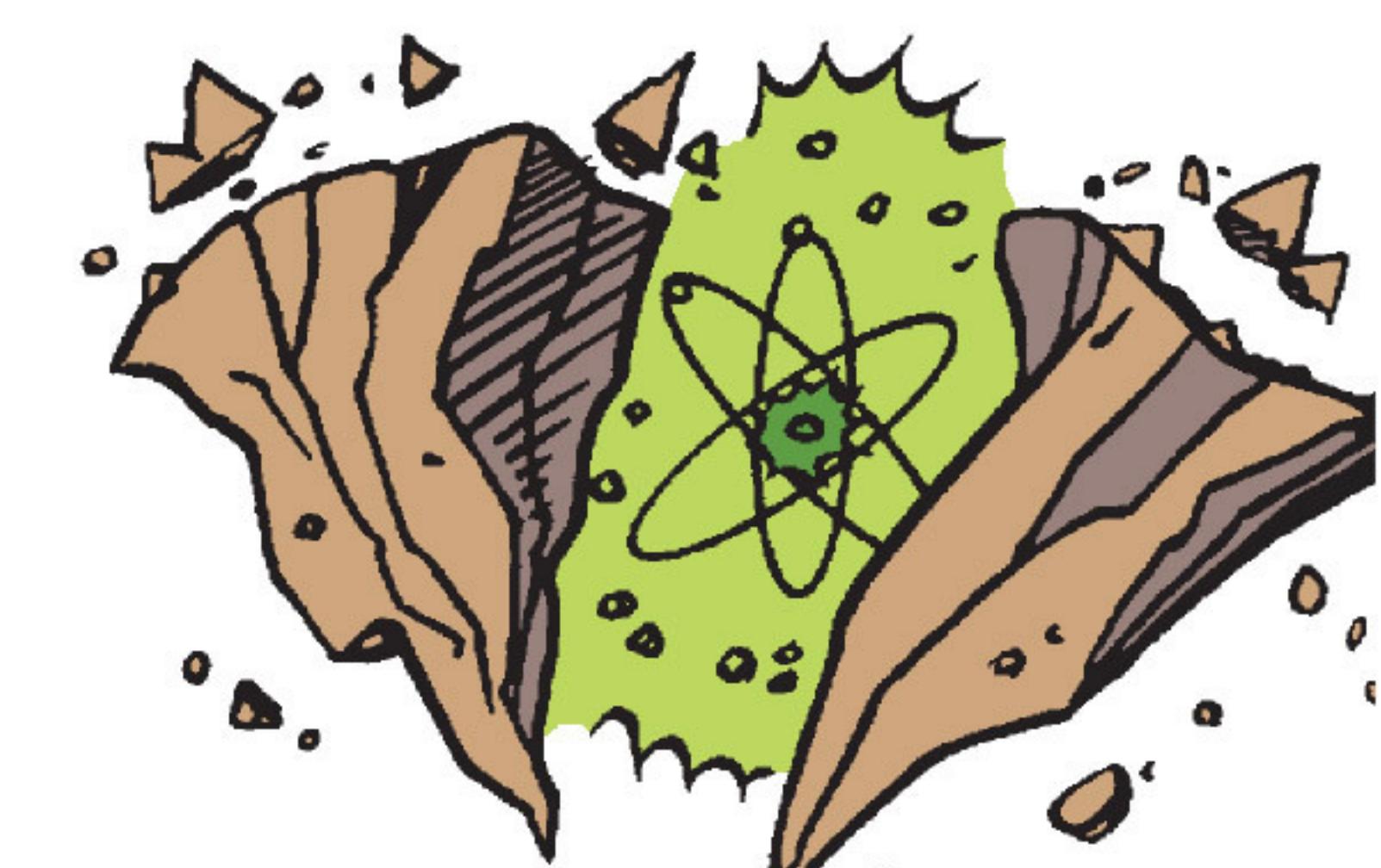


"...BUT BEWARE!"

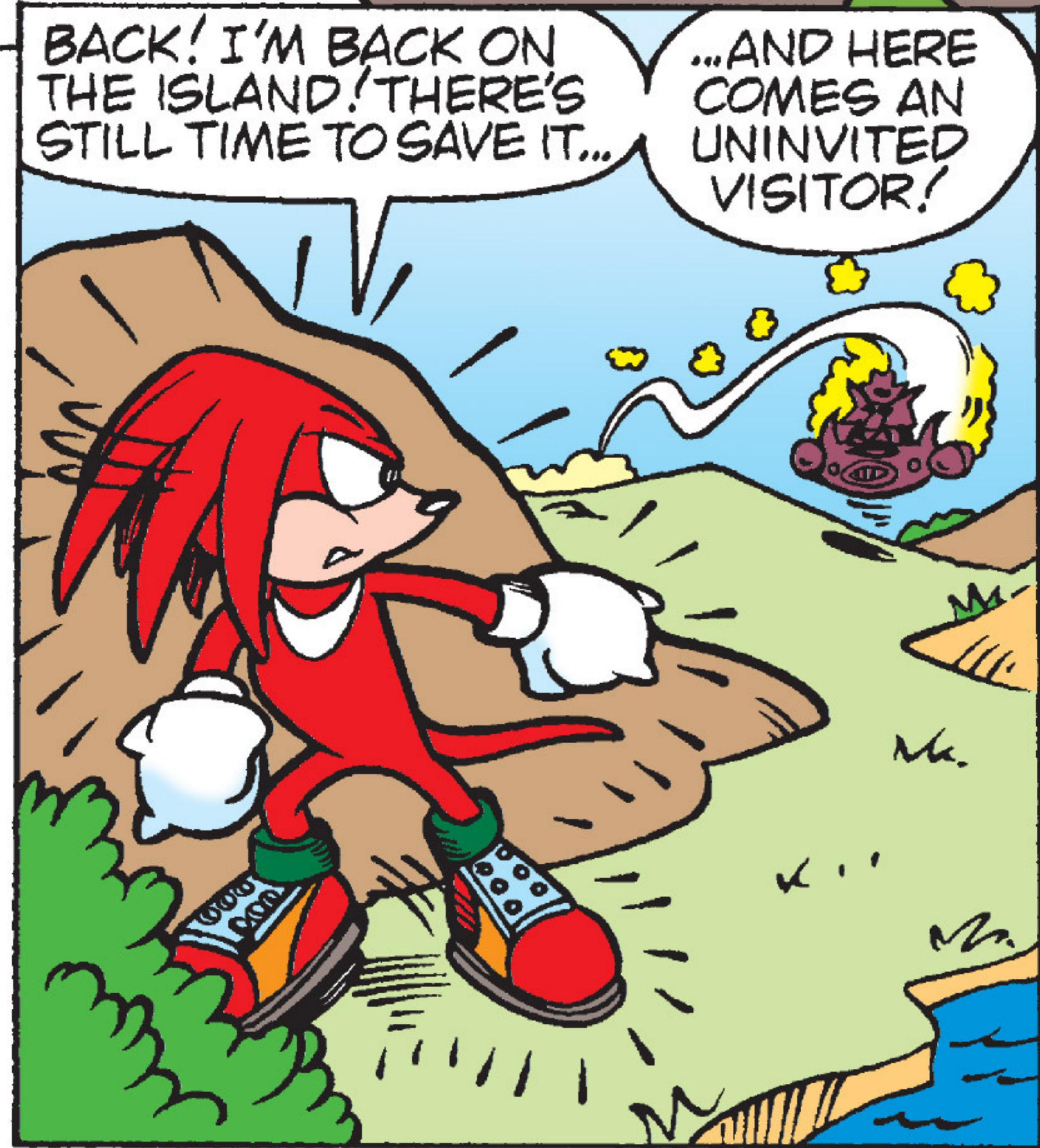
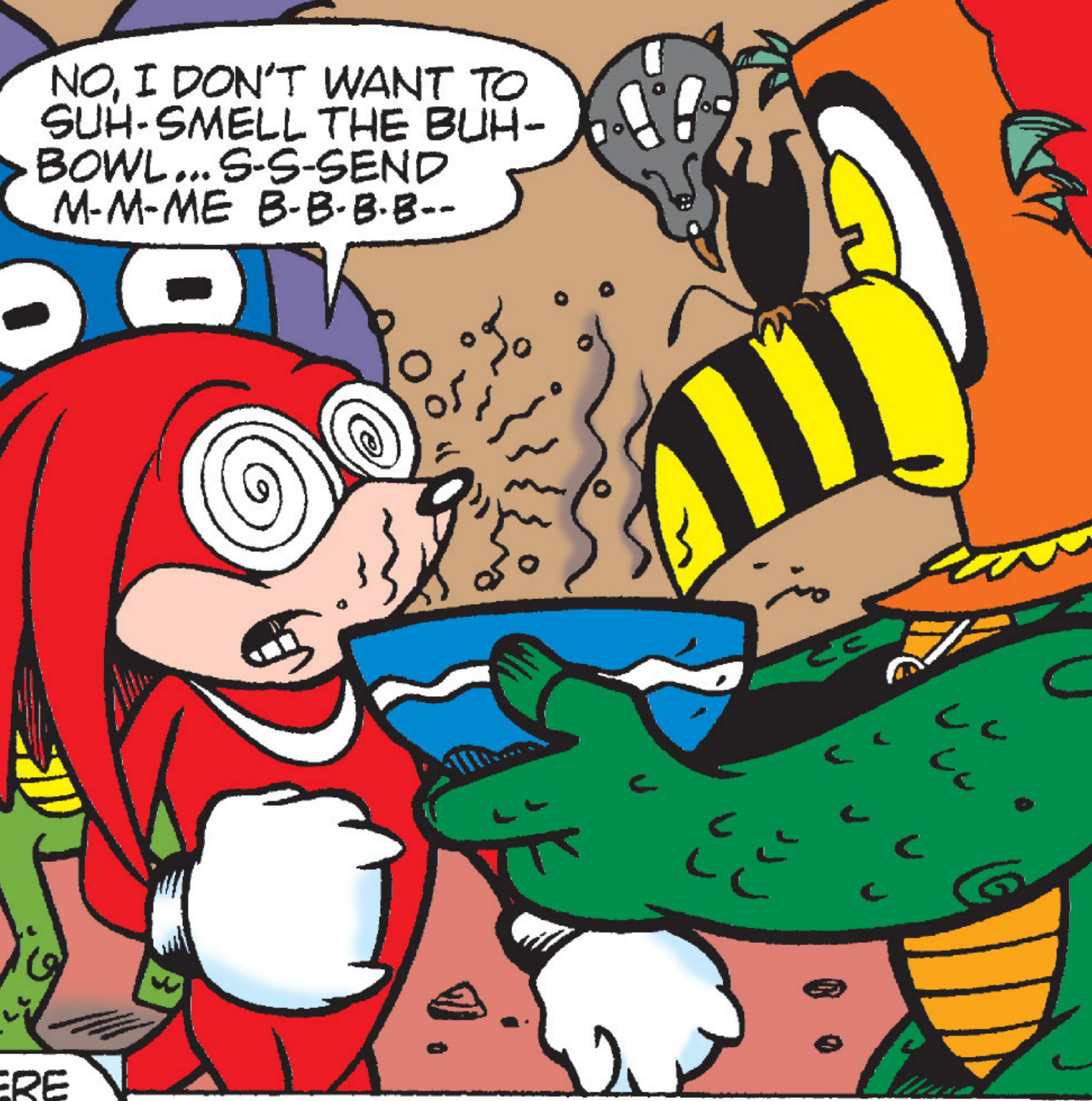
"FOR IF ONE EMERALD SUDDENLY BECOMES ONE AND A HALF..."



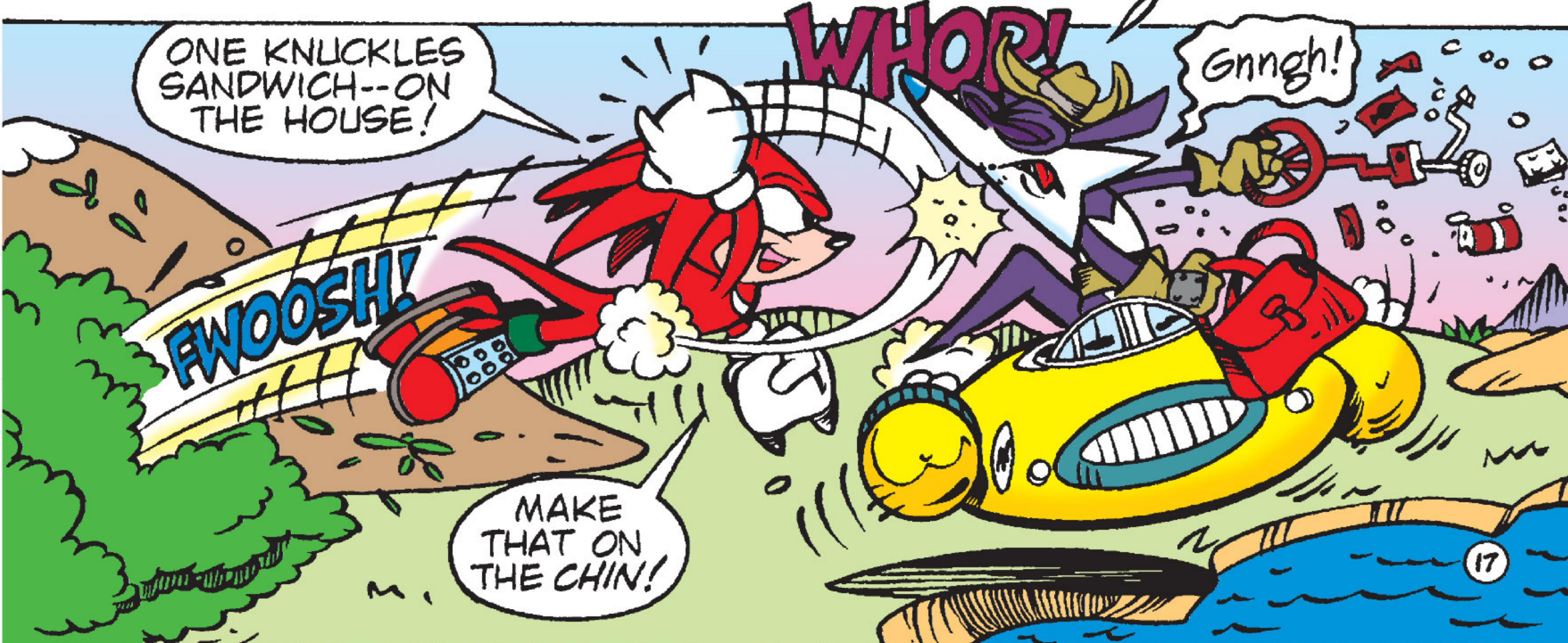
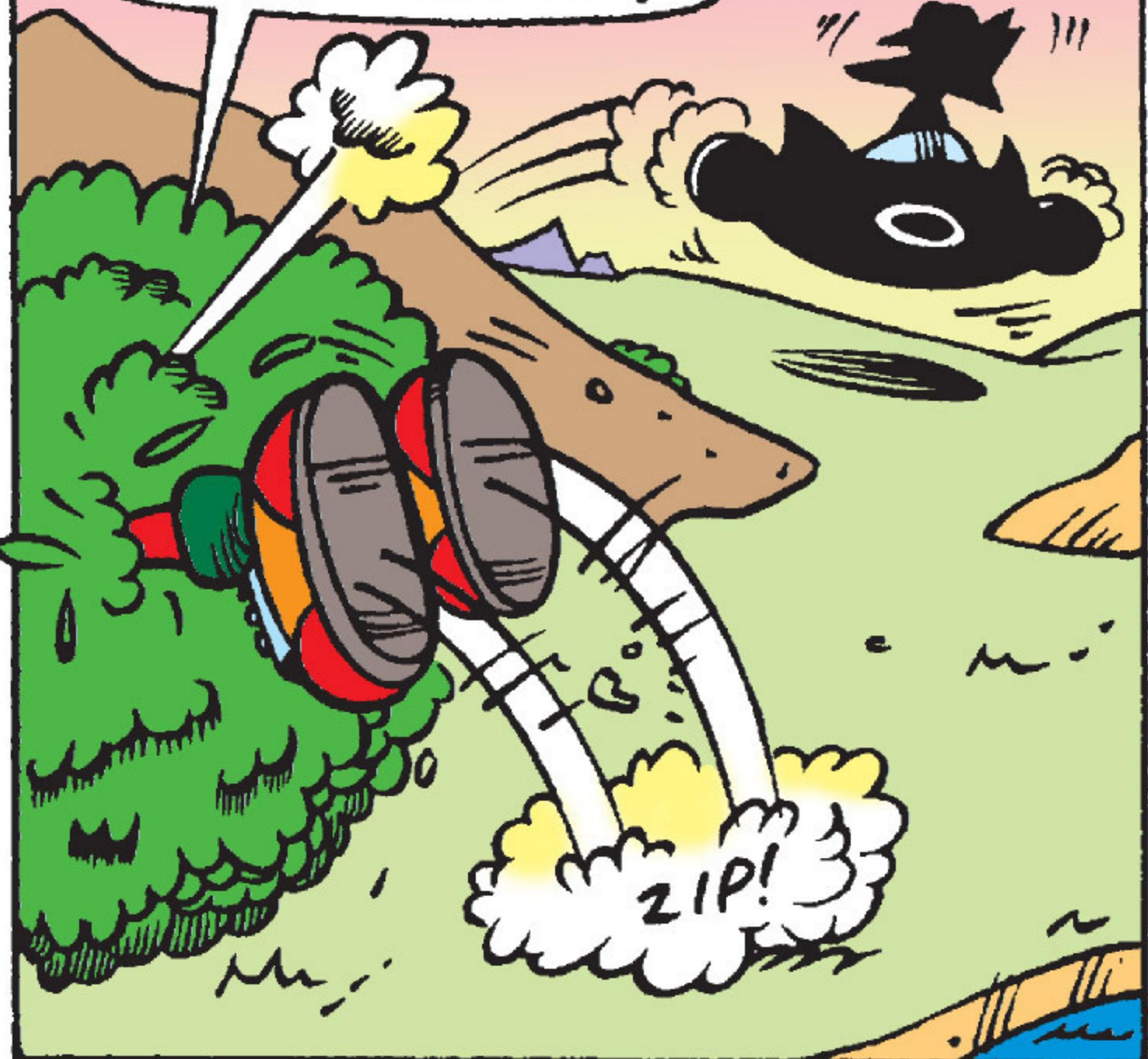
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"...THE ENERGY IMBALANCE WILL BLOW THE ISLAND TO BITS!" (16)



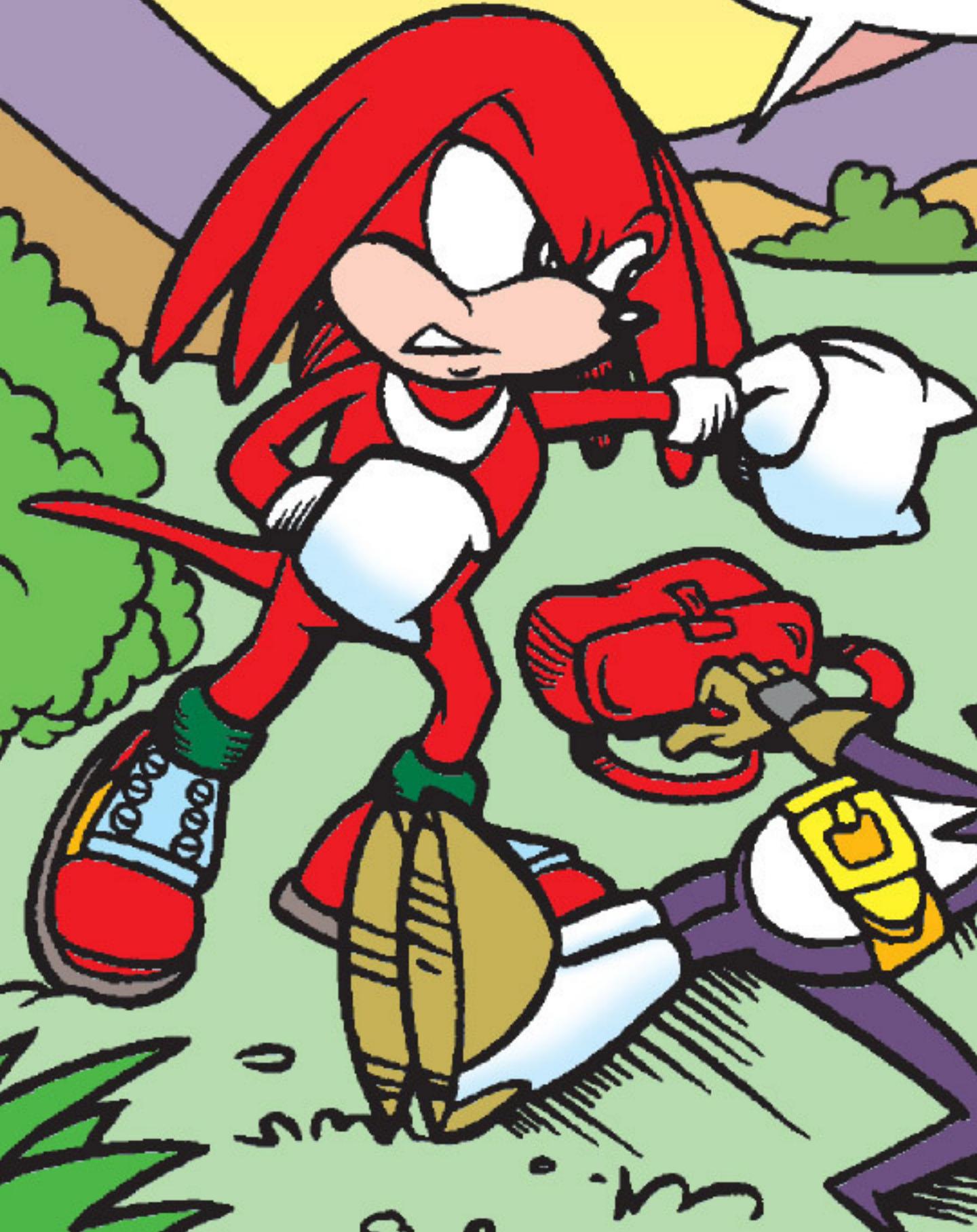
HE MAY HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH THIS EMERALD BUSINESS! I'LL GIVE HIM MY SPECIAL OF THE DAY!



HE'S OUT COLD... AND HIS SKY CYCLE'S GOING INTO THE LAKE!

AHHH... WHO CARES?

SPLOONK!



WE DO! SONIC'S IN THE TRUNK!

Bubble...

Glorp...

BUT, HE COMES TO AND GOES INTO A SONIC SPIN!

VZZZ

glub... SOMEBODY'S ABOUT TO GET A SERIOUS THRASHING...

...SO SAYS...

END OF CHAPTER III

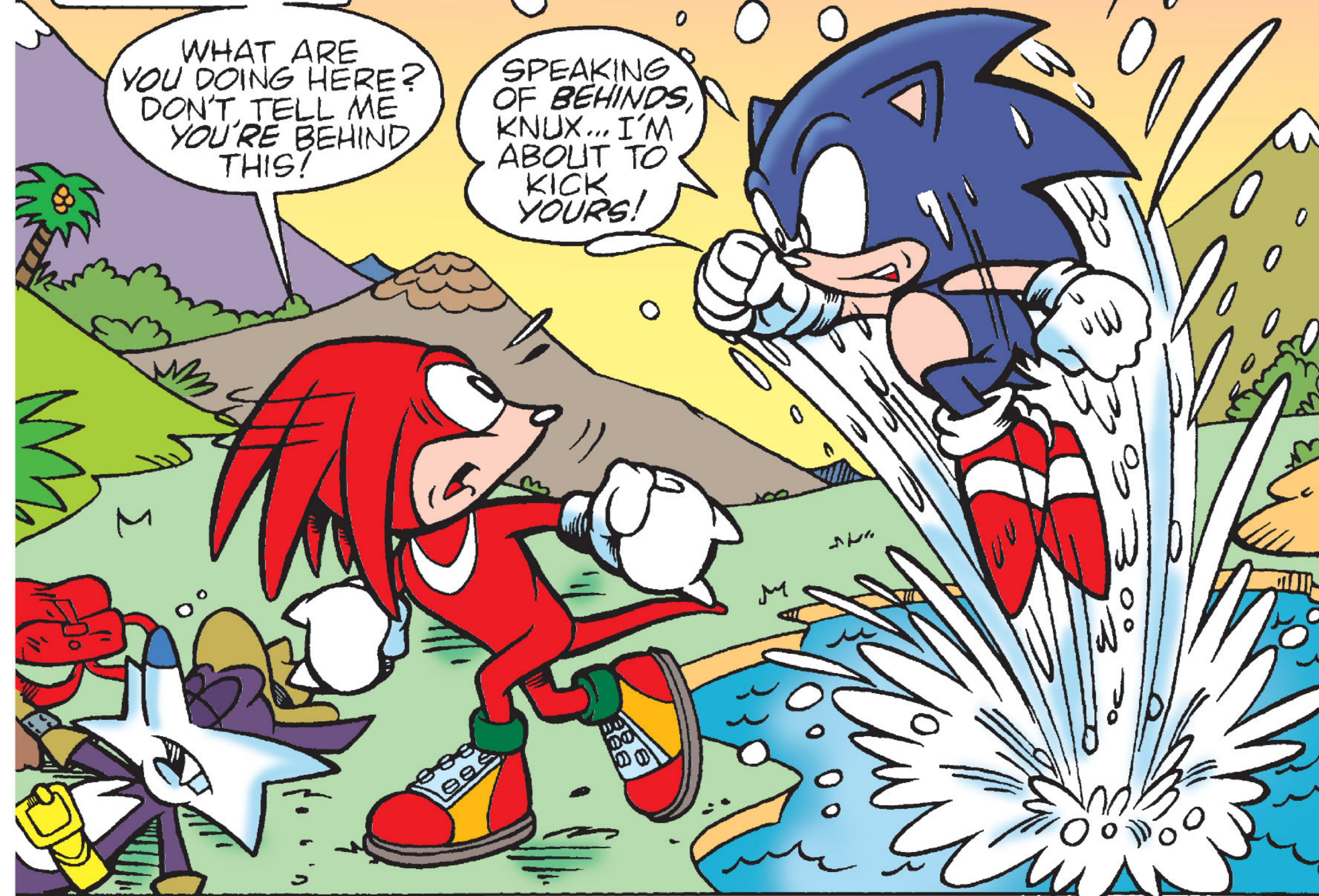
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**BLUE BLUR** vs.  
**ROUGH & RED!**

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YOU DOING HERE?  
DON'T TELL ME  
YOU'RE BEHIND  
THIS!

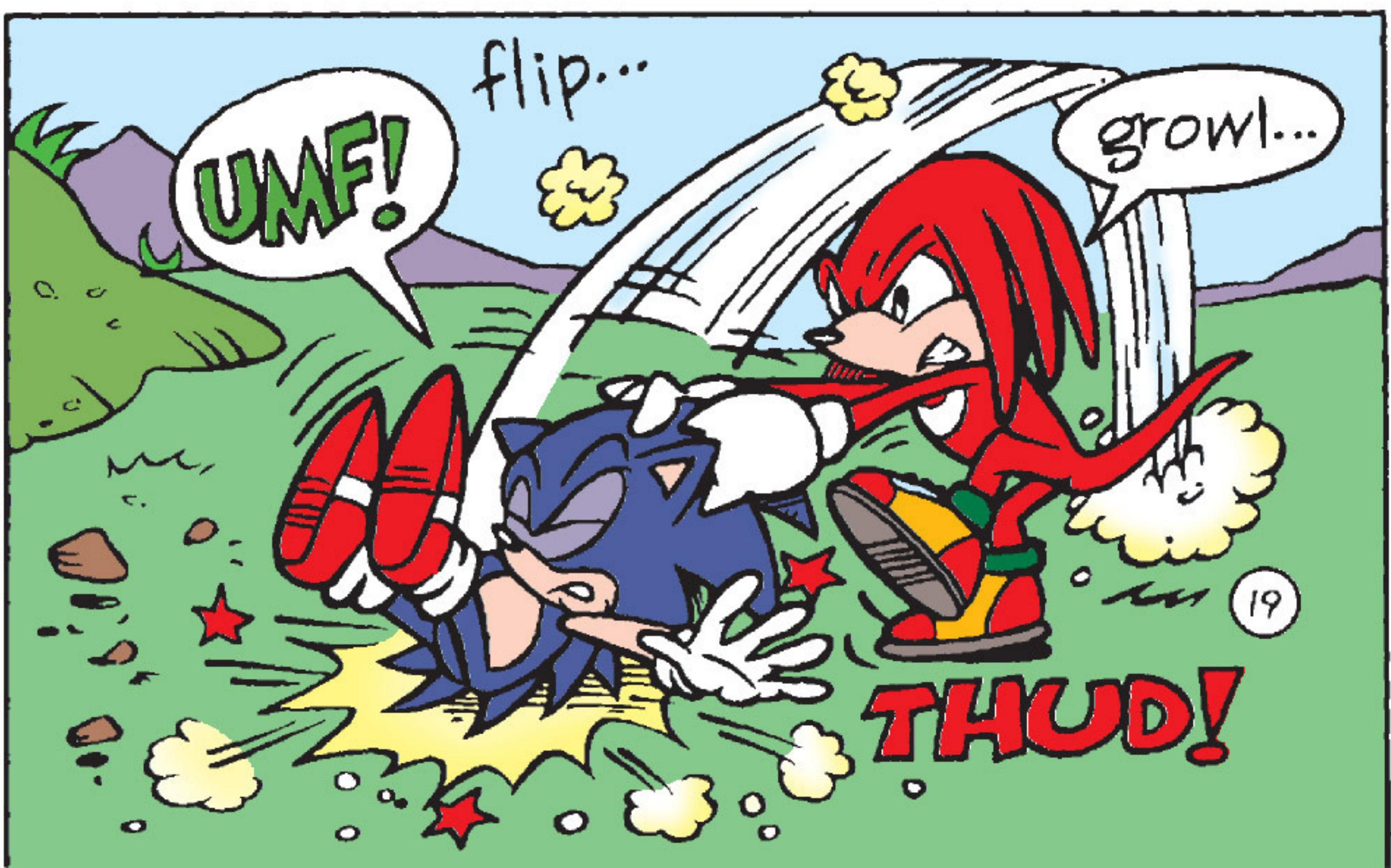
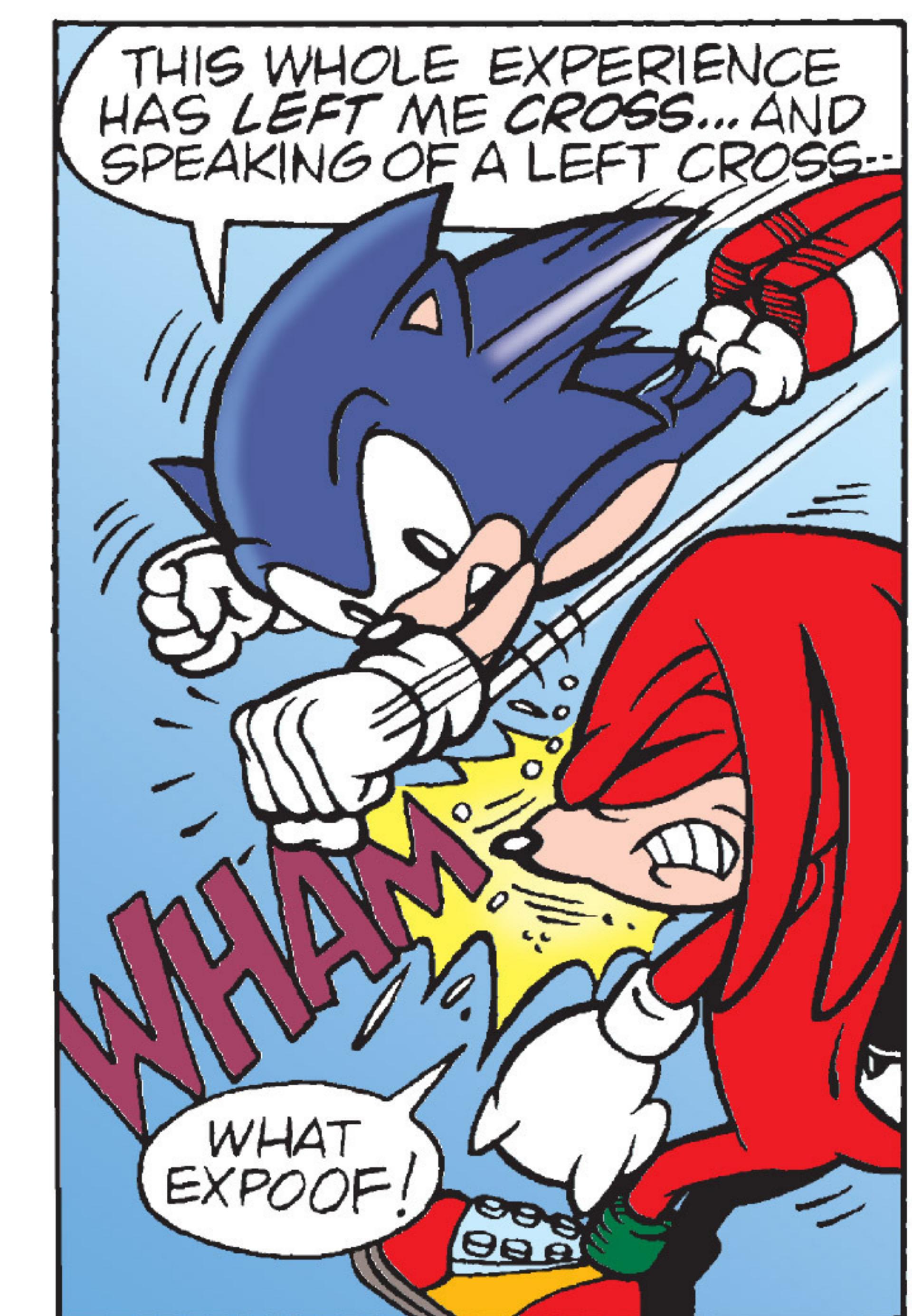
SPEAKING  
OF BEHINDS,  
KNUX... I'M  
ABOUT TO  
KICK  
YOURS!



THIS WHOLE EXPERIENCE  
HAS LEFT ME CROSS... AND  
SPEAKING OF A LEFT CROSS...

LEND ME A FIN. WHOA! HE GRABBED ME  
IN MID-AIR!

snag...



TASTE THE AGONY OF DE FEET!

**KLOP!**

Hrrrgh!

THAT DOES IT!  
I'M GOING HYPER-  
KNUCKLES ON YOU!

AM I  
SUPPOSED  
TO BE  
IMRESSED?

Vheeeeee!  
Vheeeeee!!

YOU'RE  
DEAD, RED  
MEAT!

NO--YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE  
CHECKING INTO THE EMERGENCY  
ROOM!

**TWOK!**

Urk...

SEZ YOU,  
BLUE!

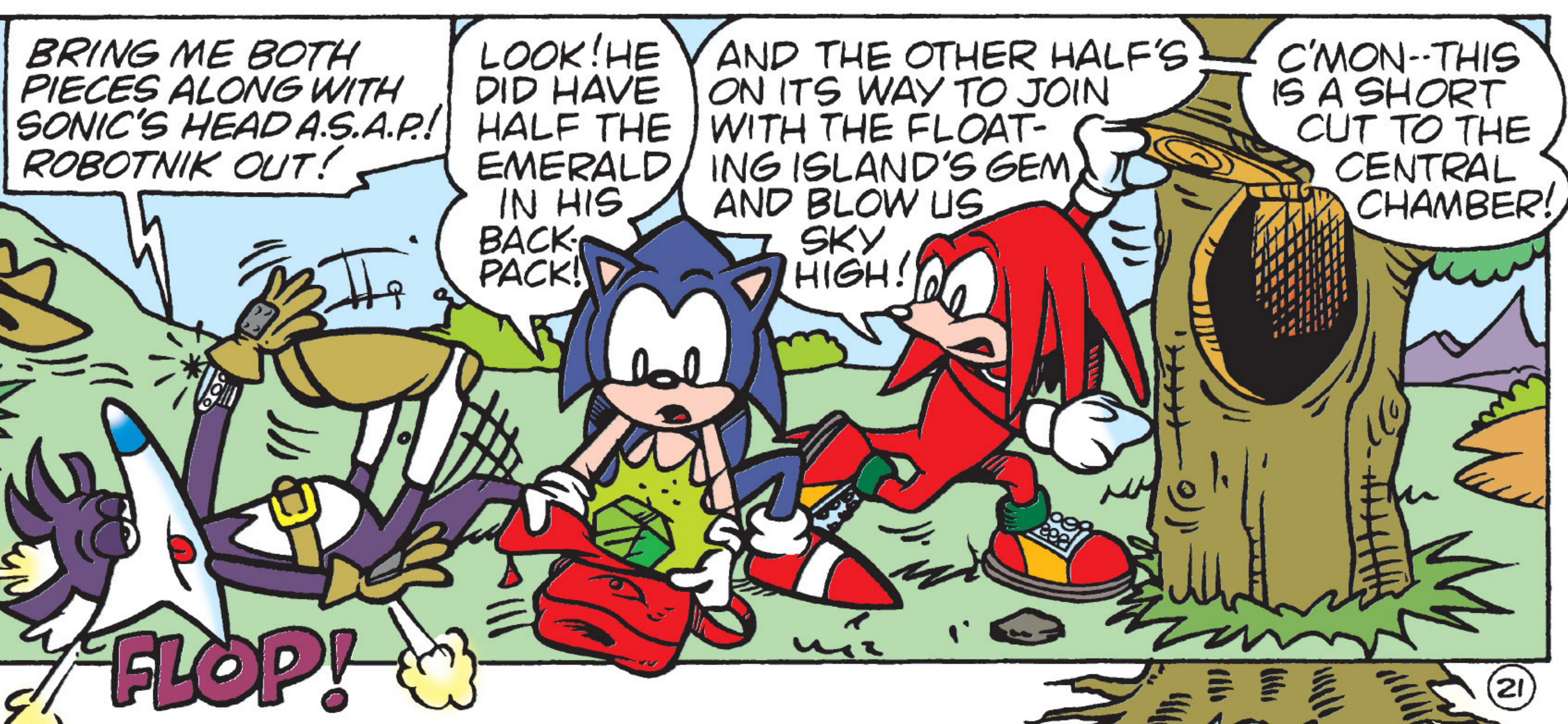
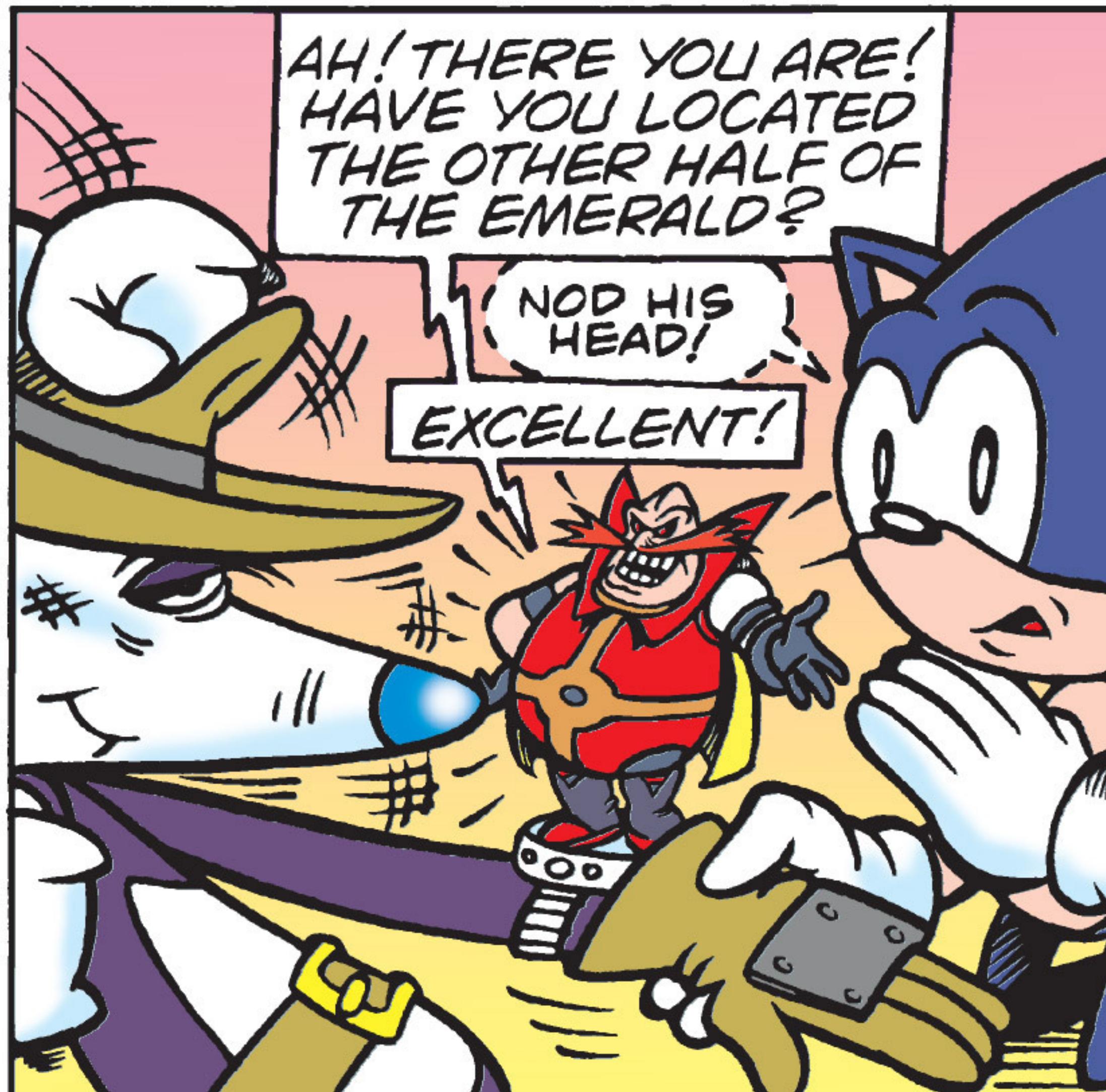
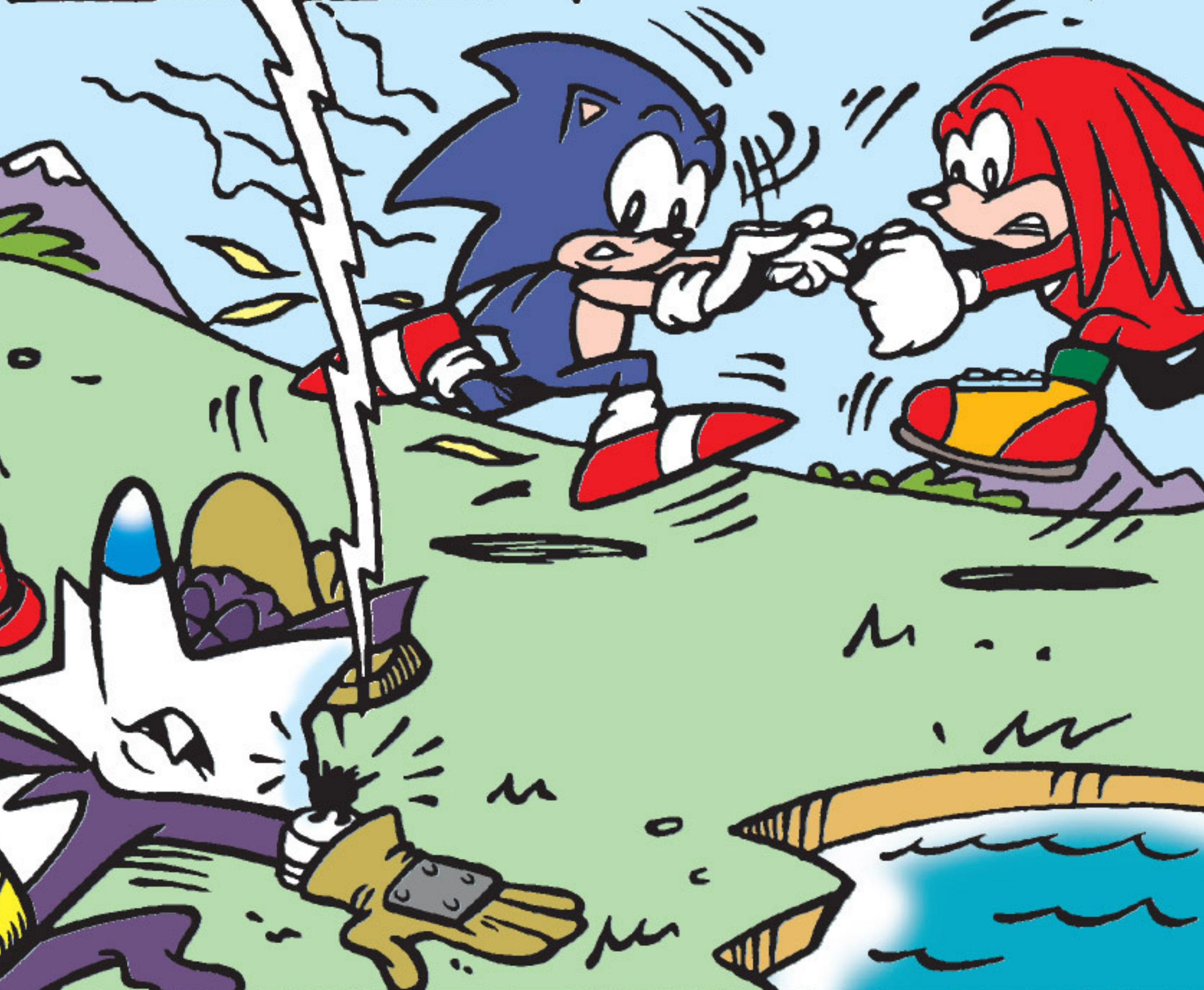
CALLING NACK  
THE WEASEL...  
COME IN!

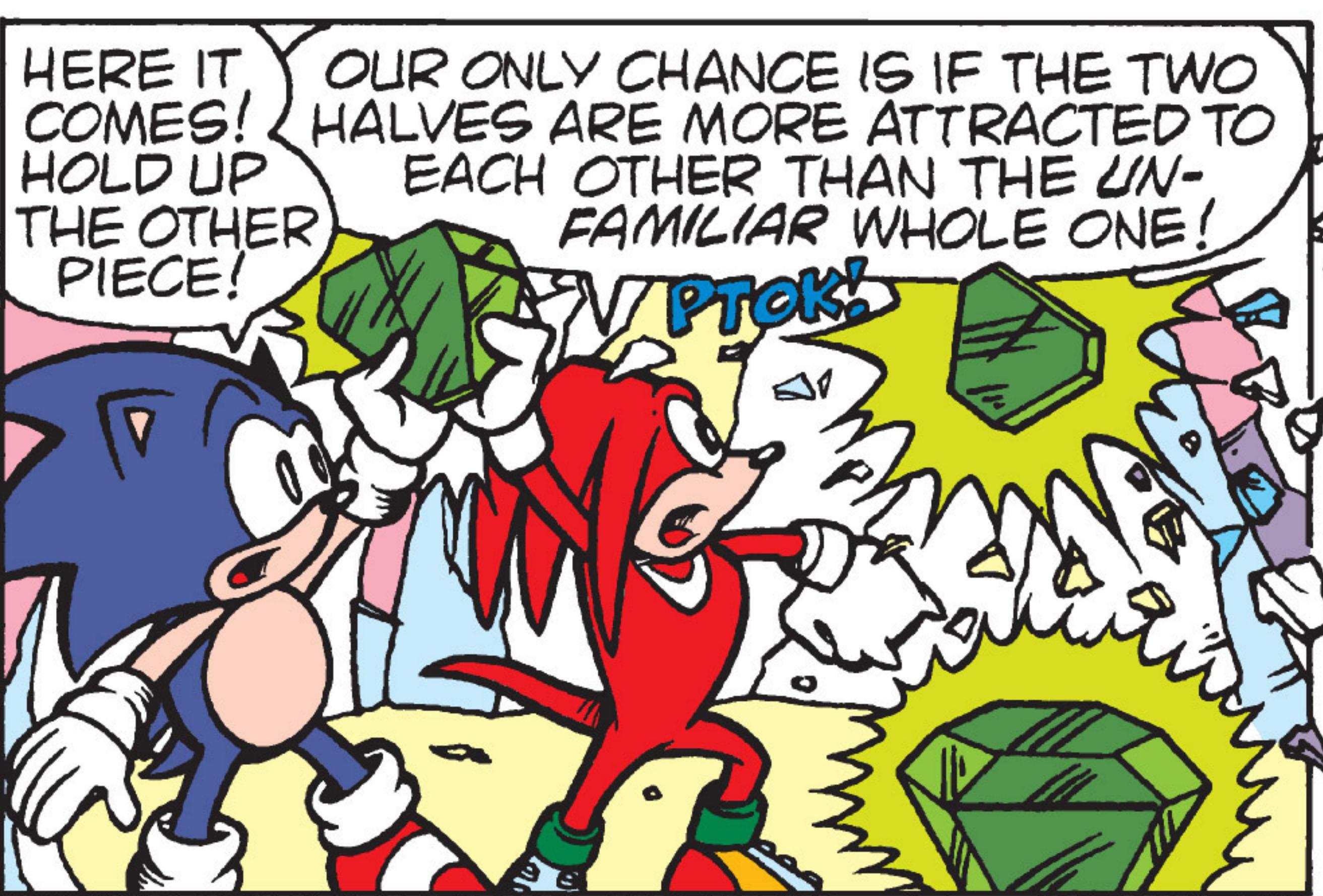
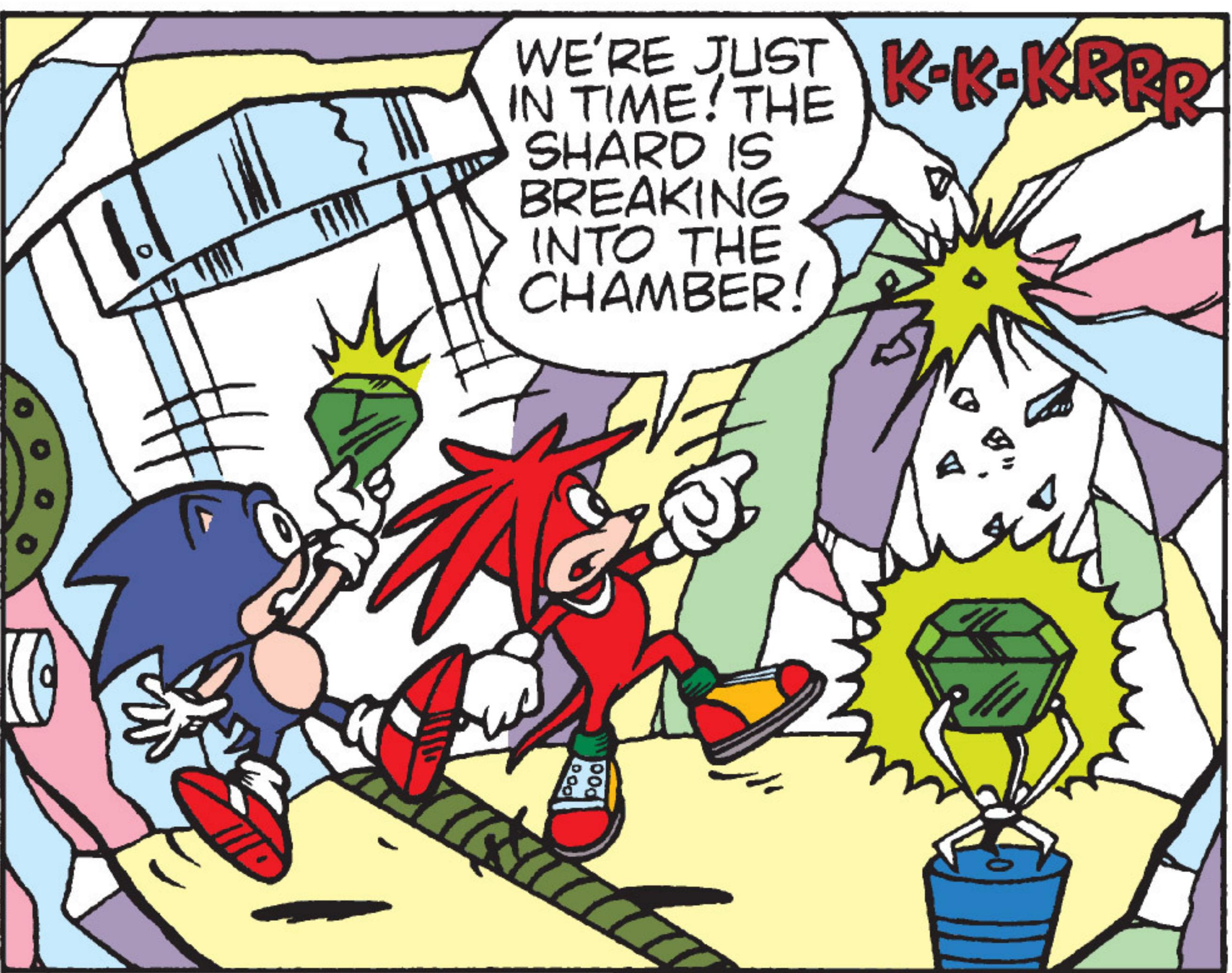
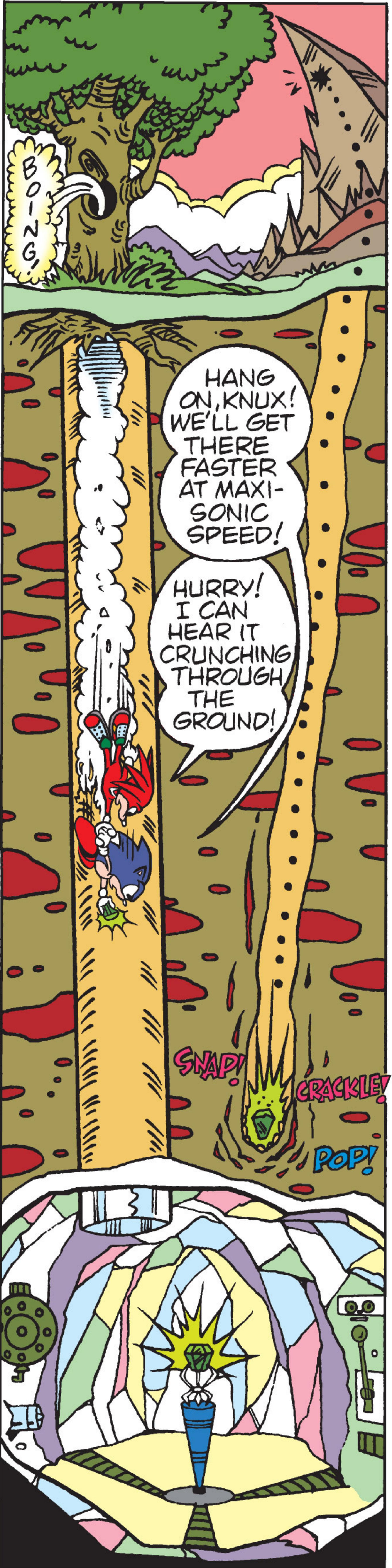
YOUR REPORT  
IS OVERDUE!  
ARE YOU  
THERE?

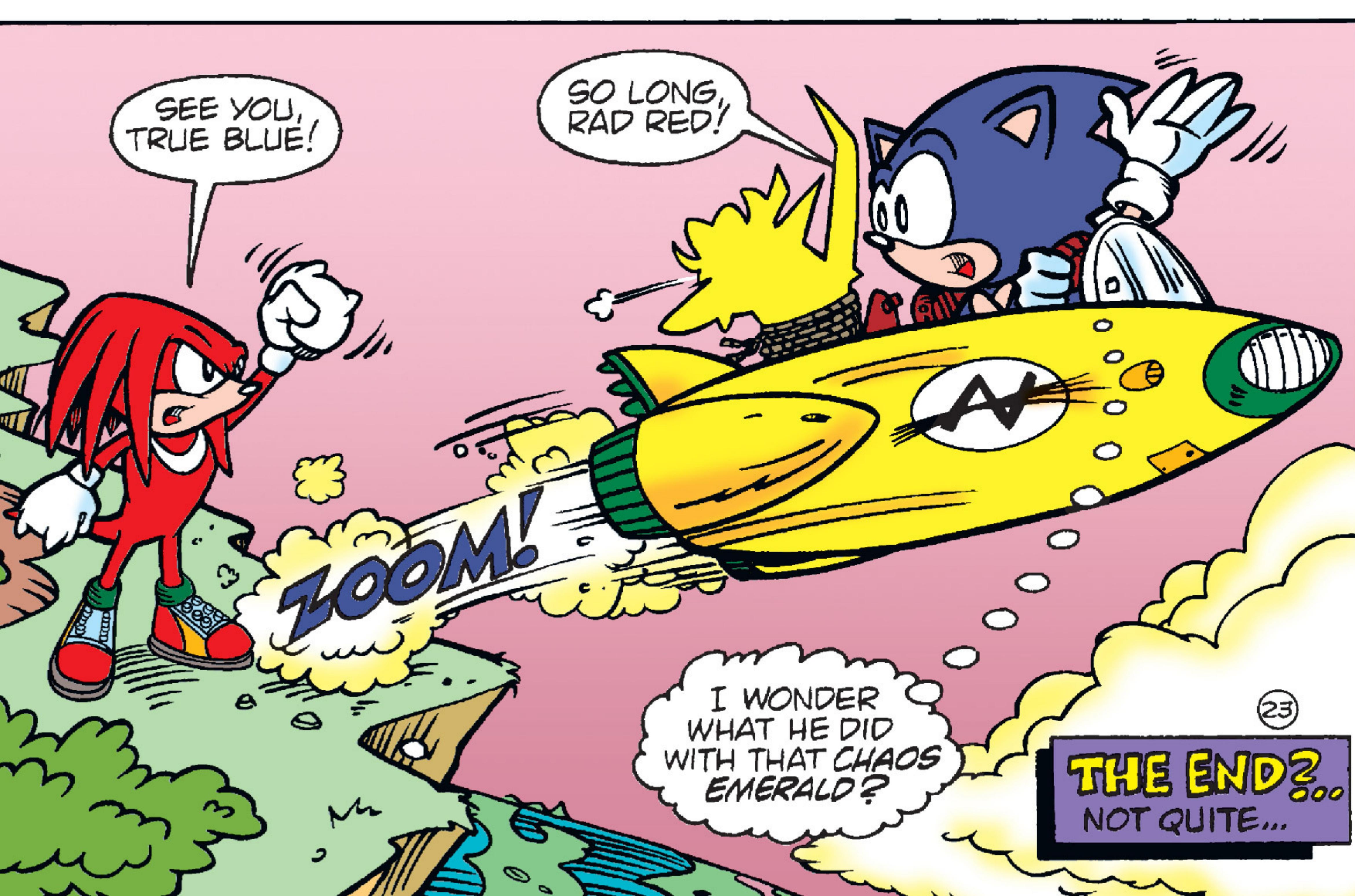
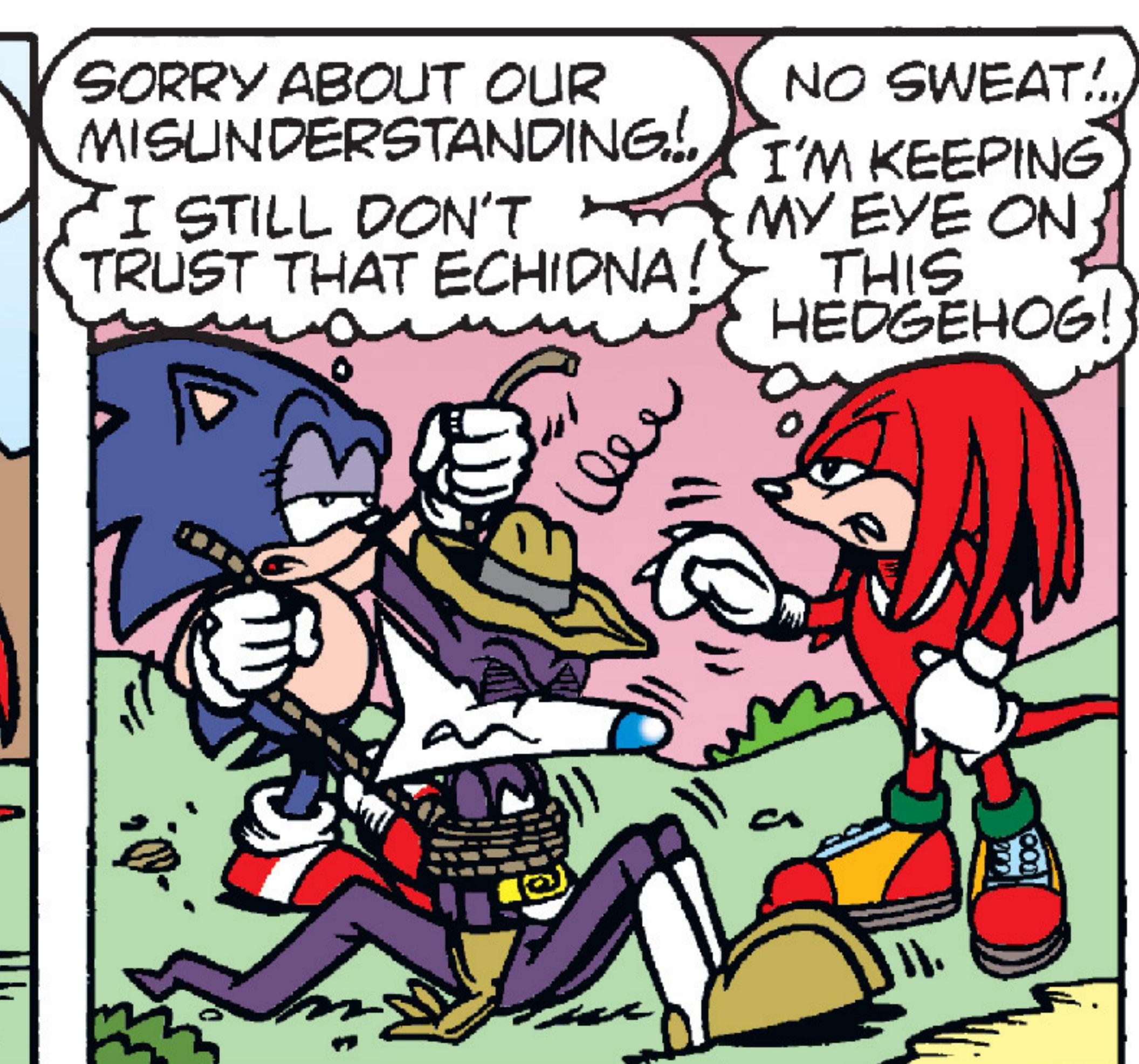
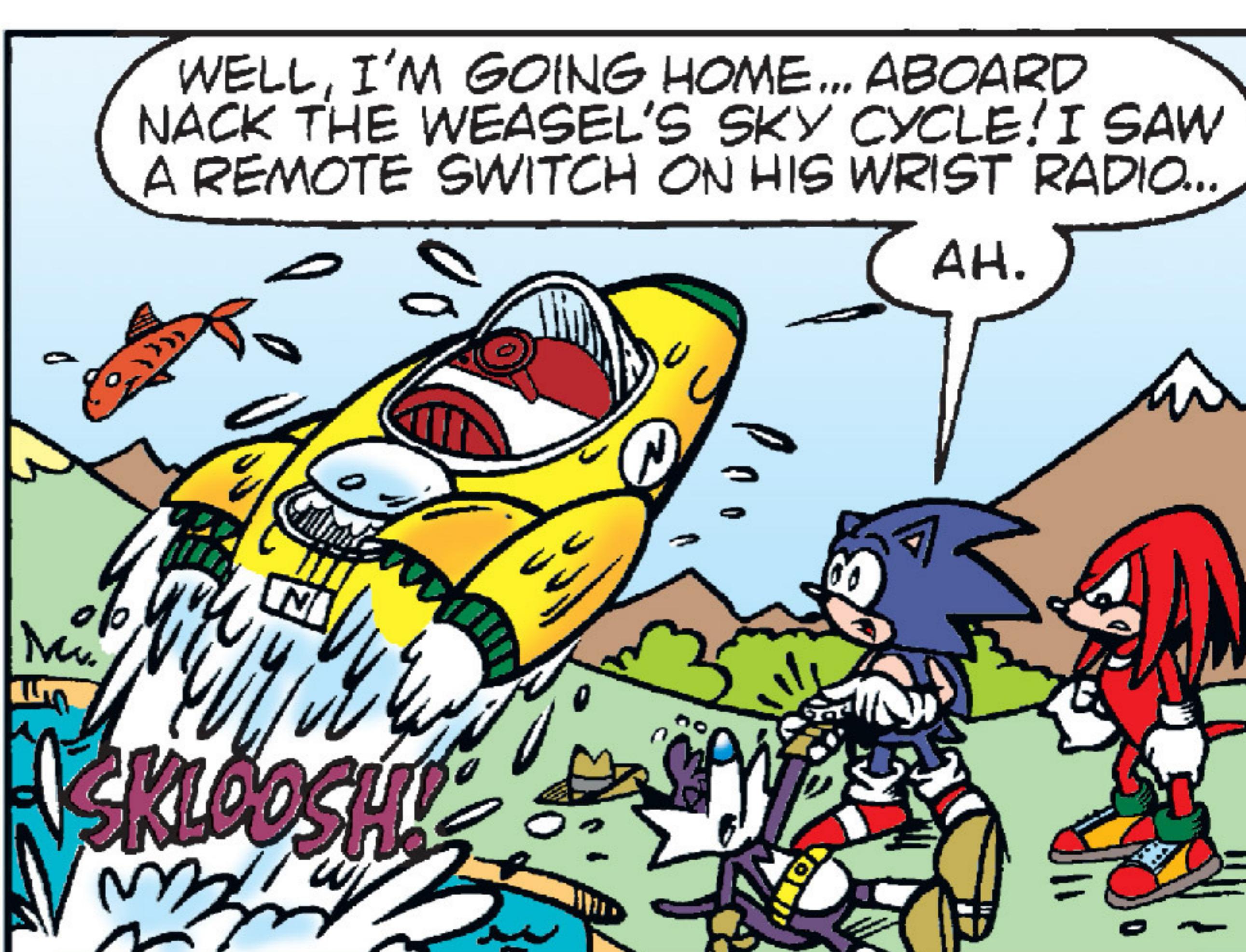
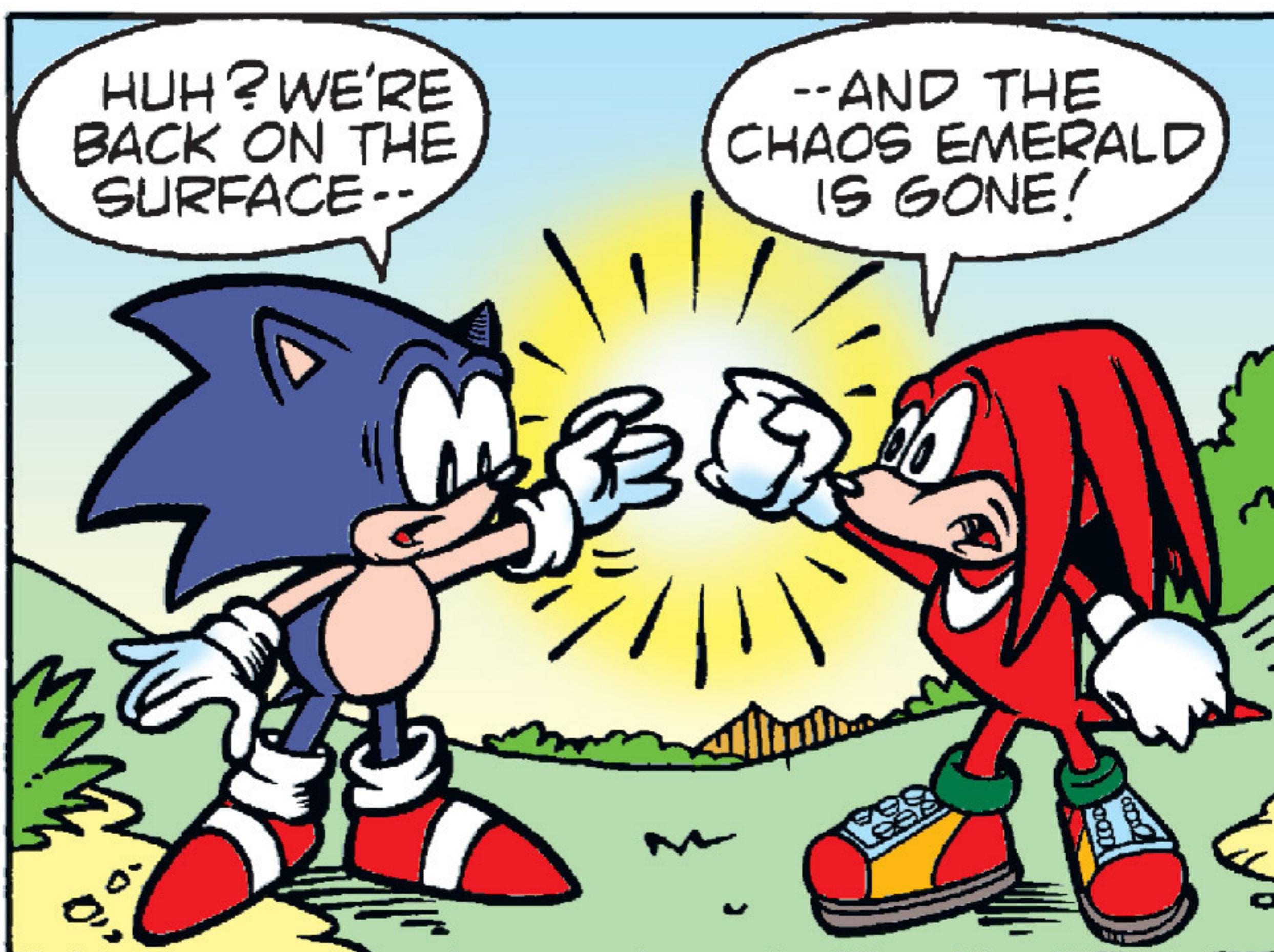
HEY!  
I KNOW  
THAT VOICE!  
ROBOTNIK!

LOOK, WEASEL  
BOY'S WEARING  
A COMMUNICATOR!

GOT ANY  
IDEAS, BRIGHT  
BOY?



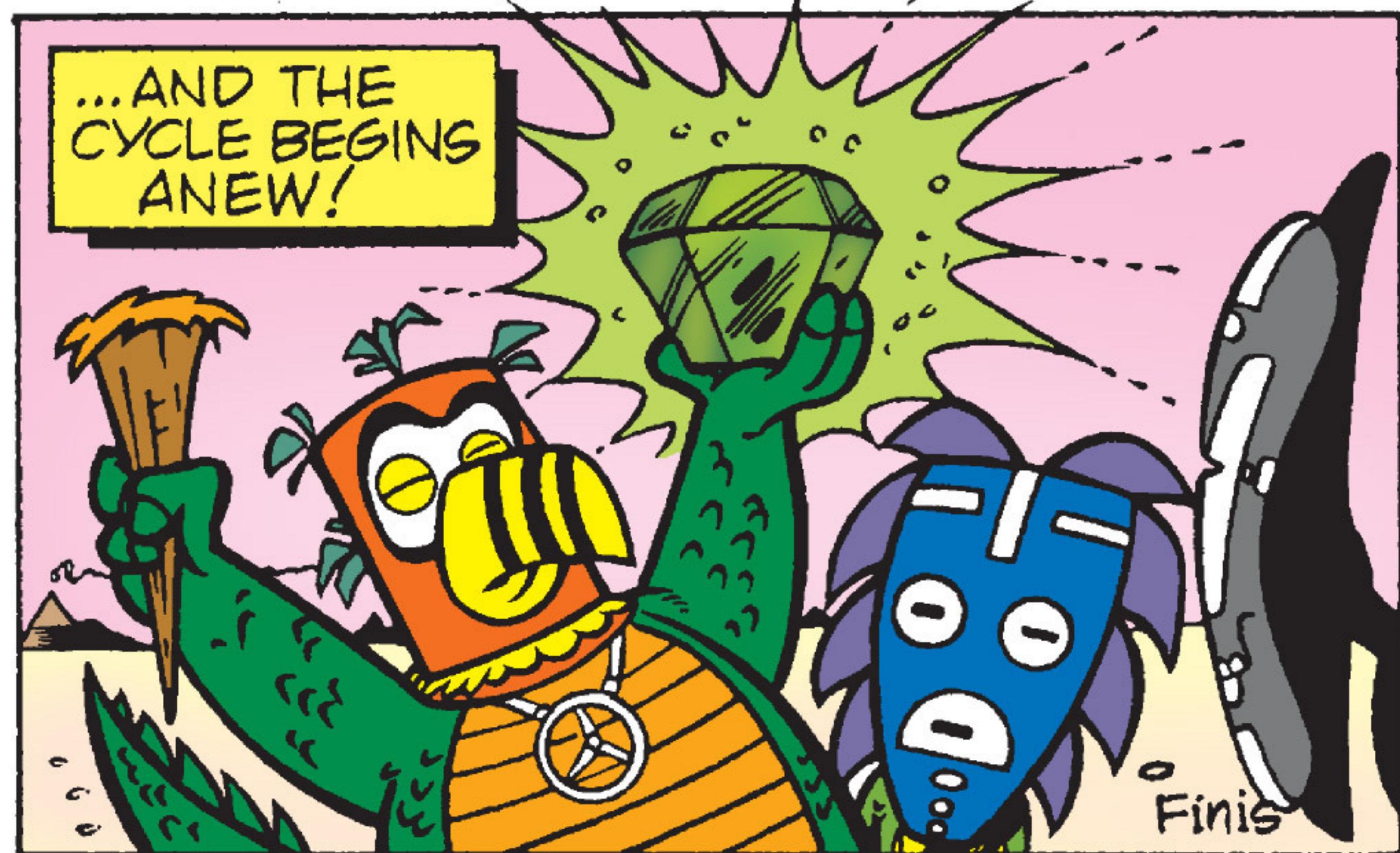
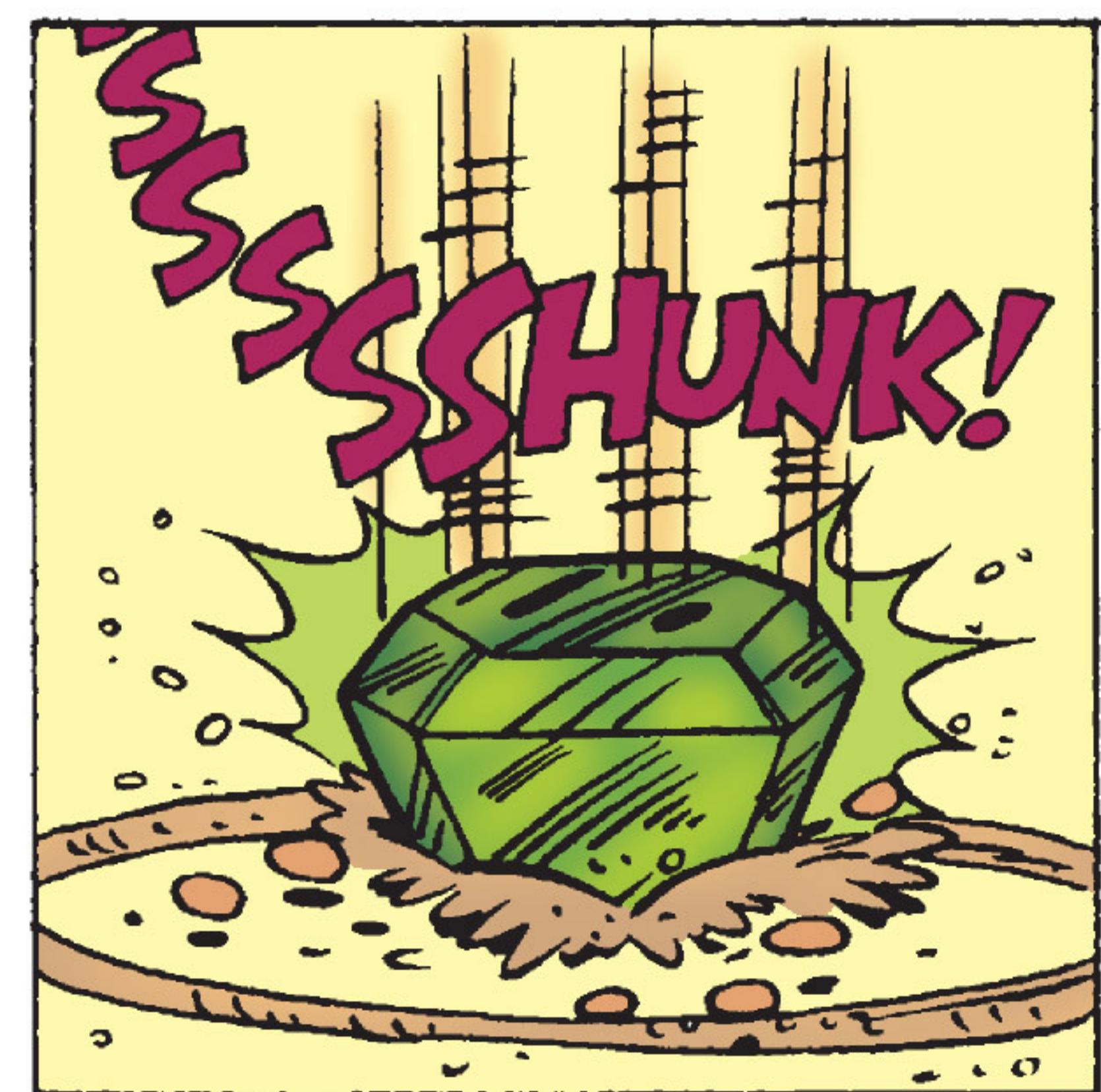




## EPILOG

ELSEWHERE,  
A CIRCLE IS  
DRAWN IN  
THE SAND...

ANCIENT EYES  
LOOK SKYWARD...



# TAILS

## IN A "SUBMERSIBLE SOLO STORY: REHEARSAL"

CHECK IT OUT! I FINISHED YOUR SUBMARINE\* "THE SEA FOX"!

OH, WOW! IT'S WAY PAST RADICOOL!

THANKS, ROTOR!

\*ALLUDED TO IN THIS ISSUE'S FIRST STORY- Editor

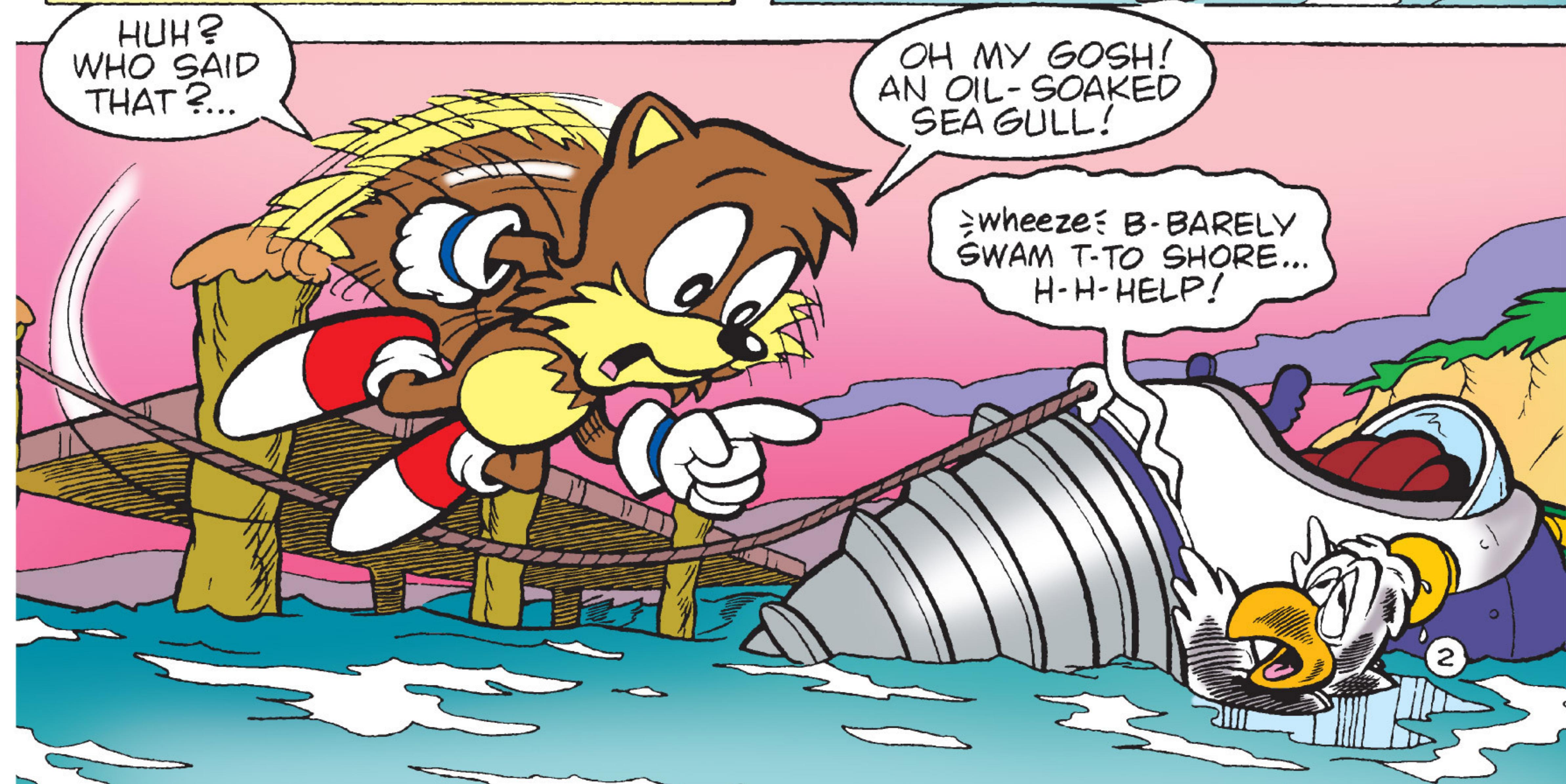
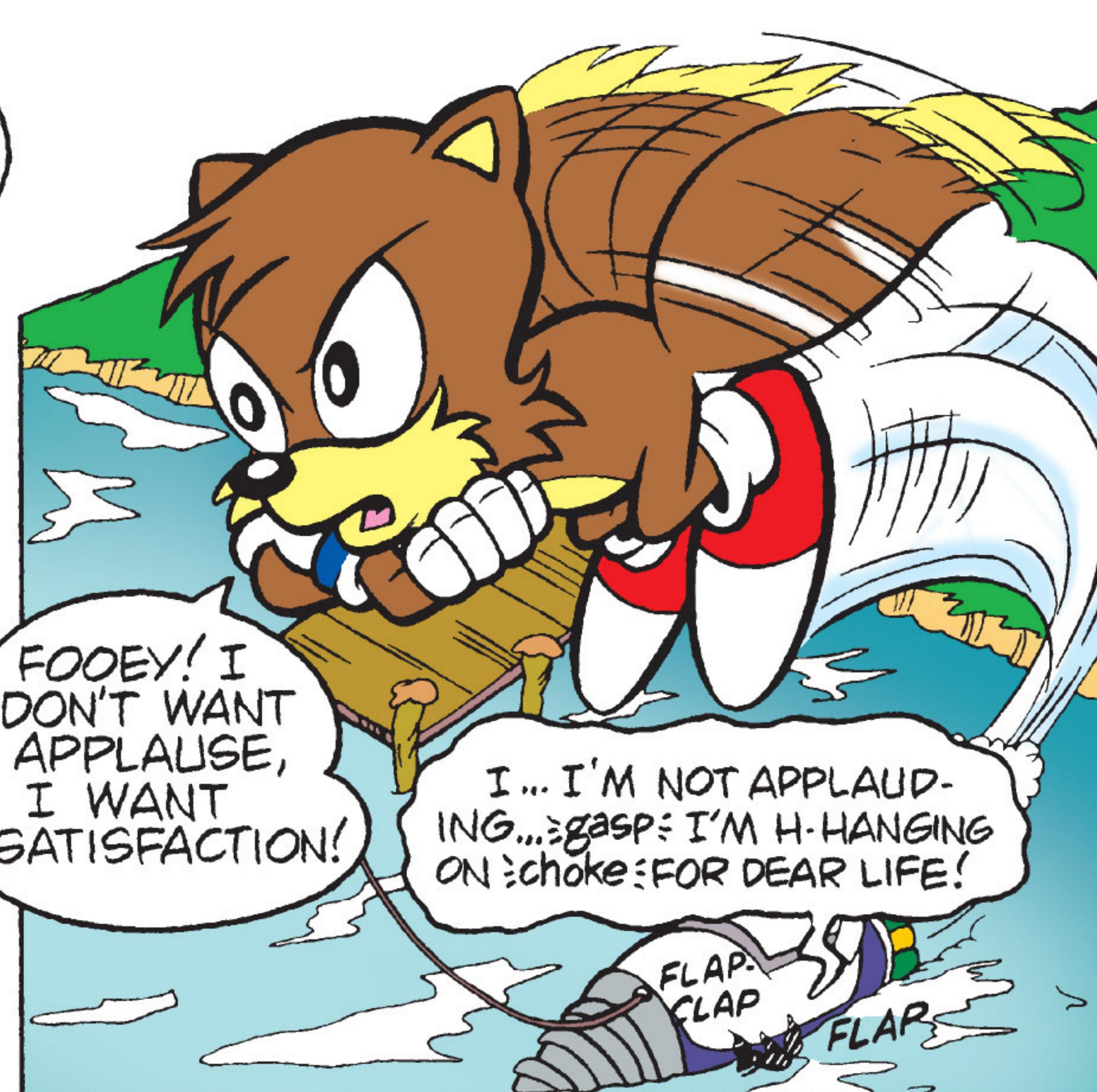
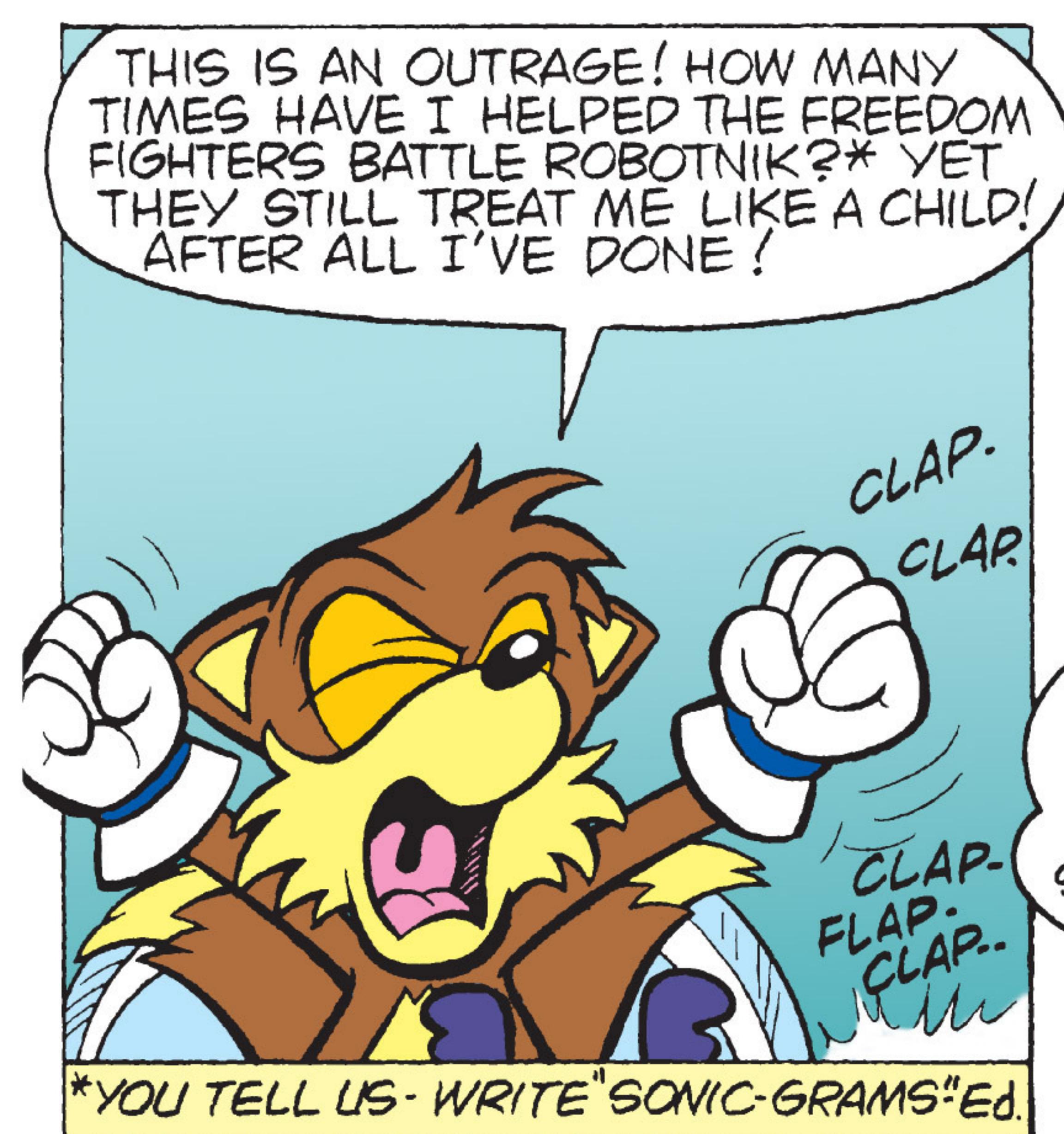
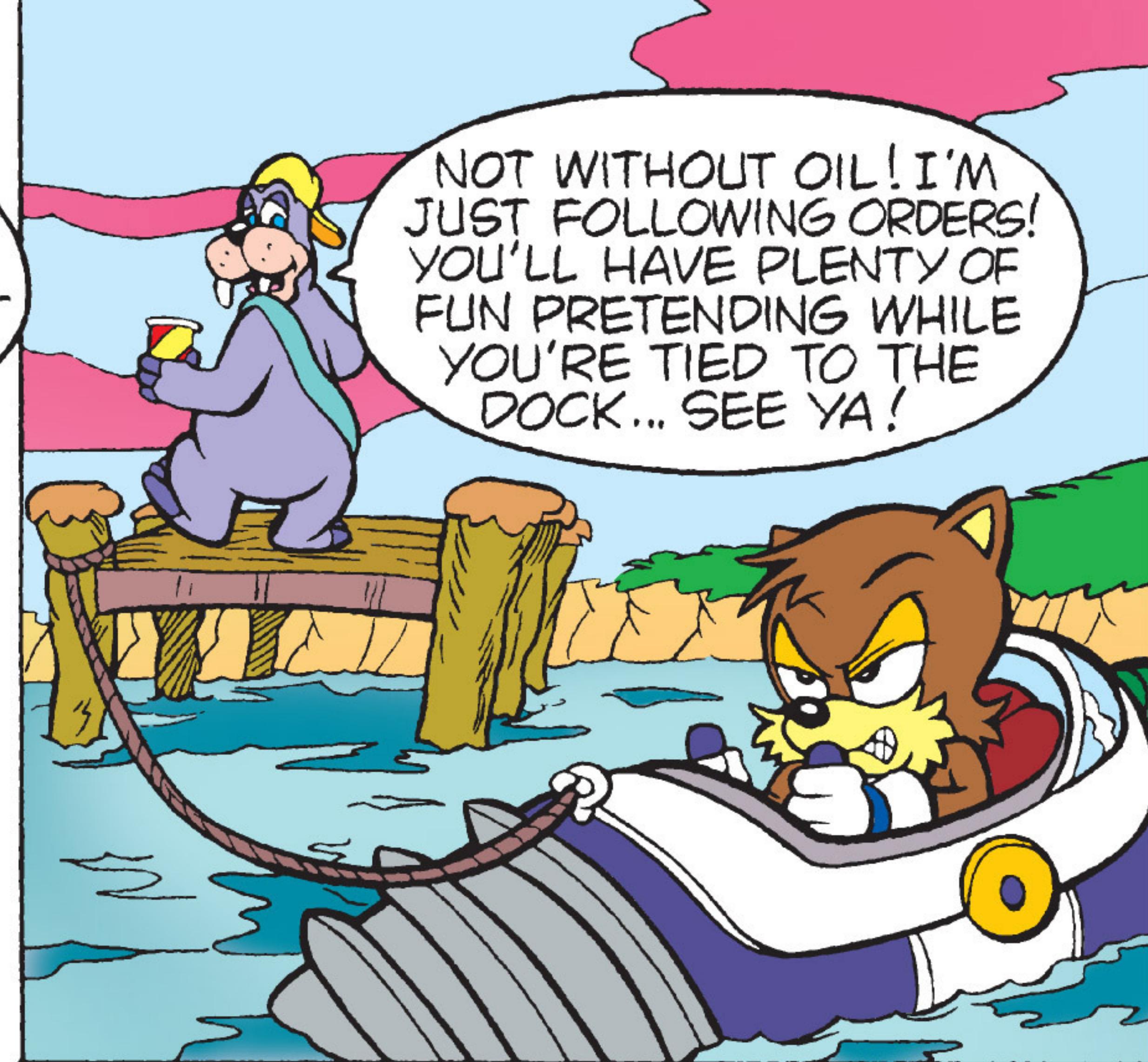
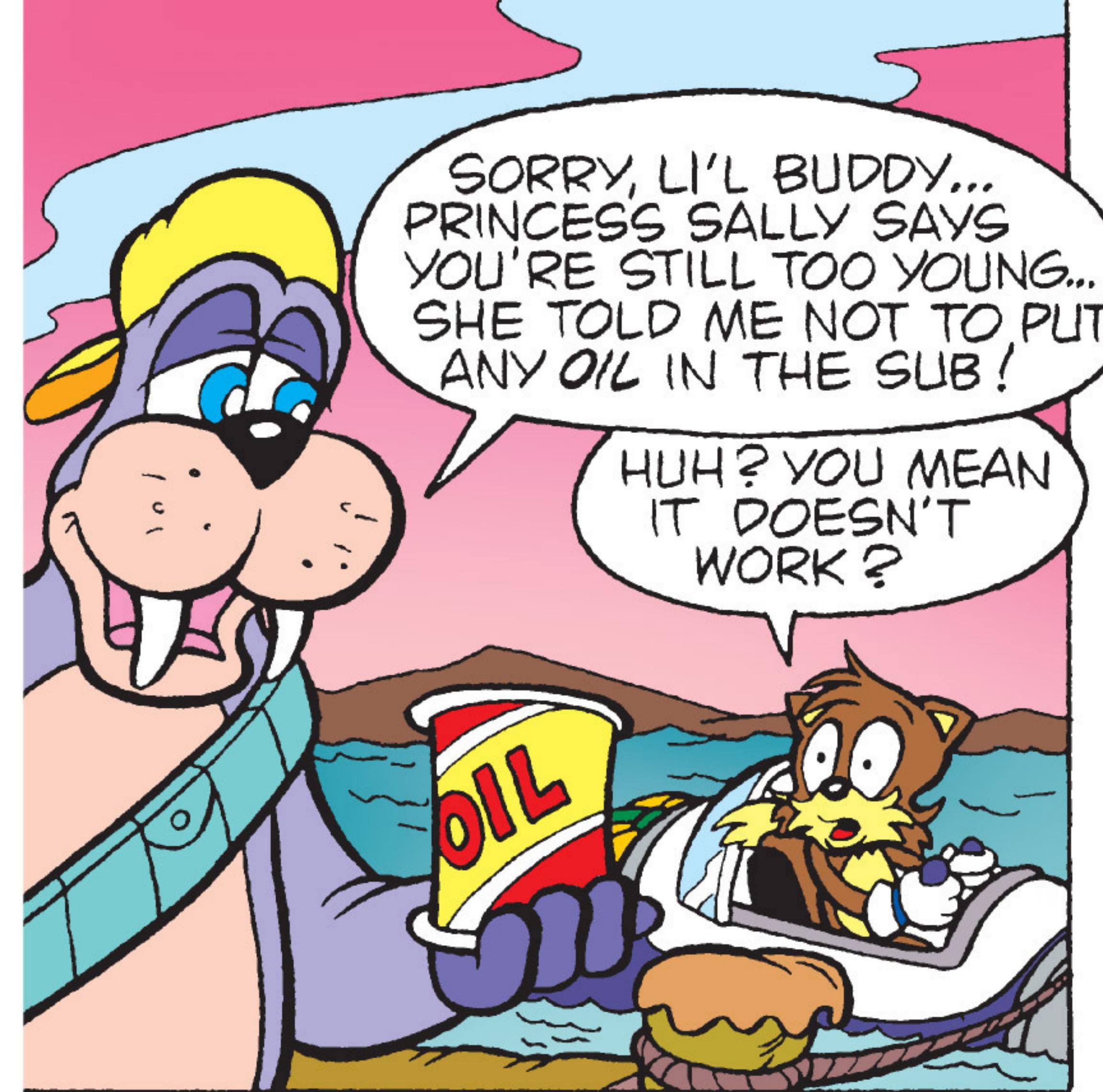
YOU'VE BEEN WANTING ONE SINCE WE RODE IN MY BATHYSHERE WAY BACK WHEN! \*\* THIS MODEL'S GOT A LOT OF NEW FEATURES!

PLUNK!

EXCELLENT! I'M GONNA FIRE IT UP AND SEE WHAT THIS BABY CAN DO!

\*\* DIG THROUGH YOUR BACK ISSUES FOR SONIC LTD. SERIES #1- Editor

SPLOOP!



SURE...GRAB HOLD!  
WOW, YOUR WINGS  
ARE SLIPPERY!

I ESCAPED...  
B-BUT THE OTHERS...  
OH, THE HORROR!

ROBOTNIK'S GOT A NEW UNDERSEA  
HENCHMAN REBUILDING HIS SUB-  
MERGED, WATERPROOF  
ROBOT MAKER!

BUT WE  
TRASHED IT...  
AND HIS PIRANHA-  
BOT!

THIS GUY'S EIGHT TIMES  
WORSE! HE'S GRABBING  
INNOCENT CREATURES TO  
BE ROBOTIZED! YOU'VE  
GOTTA GET IN YOUR SUB-  
MARINE AND STOP HIM!

I CAN  
SEE THE  
LOCATION  
FROM THE  
OIL SLICK  
YOU LEFT,  
BUT...

\*IN THE AFOREMENTIONED  
SONIC LTD. SERIES#1-Editor

YEAH-- HE OILED ME  
UP GOOD! I'M A 10-W.40  
MESS! WHAT AM I SUPPOSED  
TO DO WITH ALL THIS  
**OIL ?!?**



SOON...

BY DRAINING THE OIL OFF  
THE GULL AND INTO MY SUB'S  
CRANKCASE, IT STARTED RIGHT UP!

AHA-- THERE'S  
THE UNDERWATER  
ROBOT FACTORY!

GRAND  
RE-OPENING

YOW! AND THERE'S  
ROBOTNIK'S NEW  
HENCHMAN --

## OCTOBOT'S

THE NAME! TURNING YOU  
GUYS INTO MINDLESS ROBOTS  
IS THE GAME!

IN  
SEA FOX TO  
THE RESCUE!

TURN THEM  
LOOSE, YOU EIGHT-  
ARMED IDIOT!

WHAT  
THE-?!

WHOOOSH...

WE'RE  
FREE!

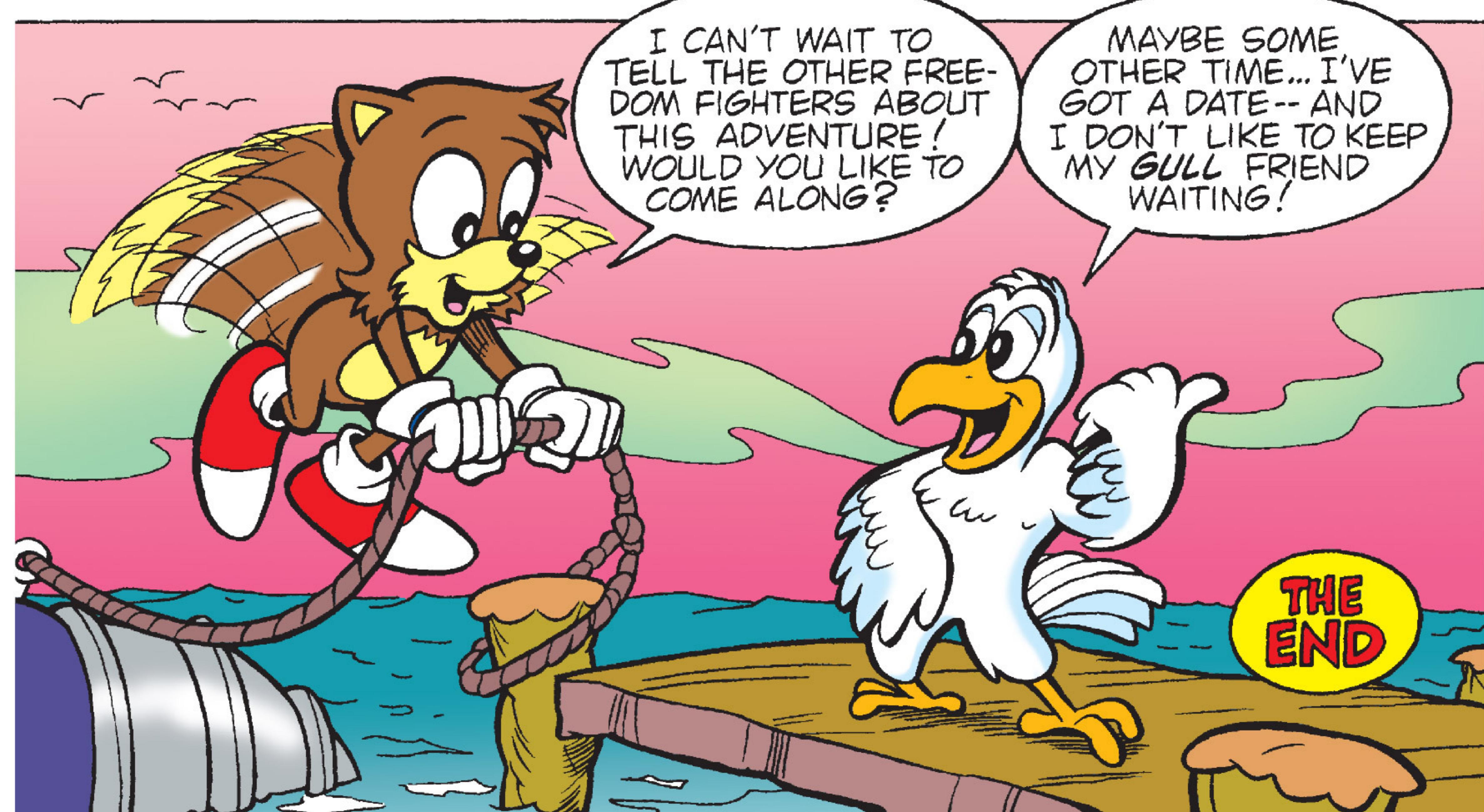
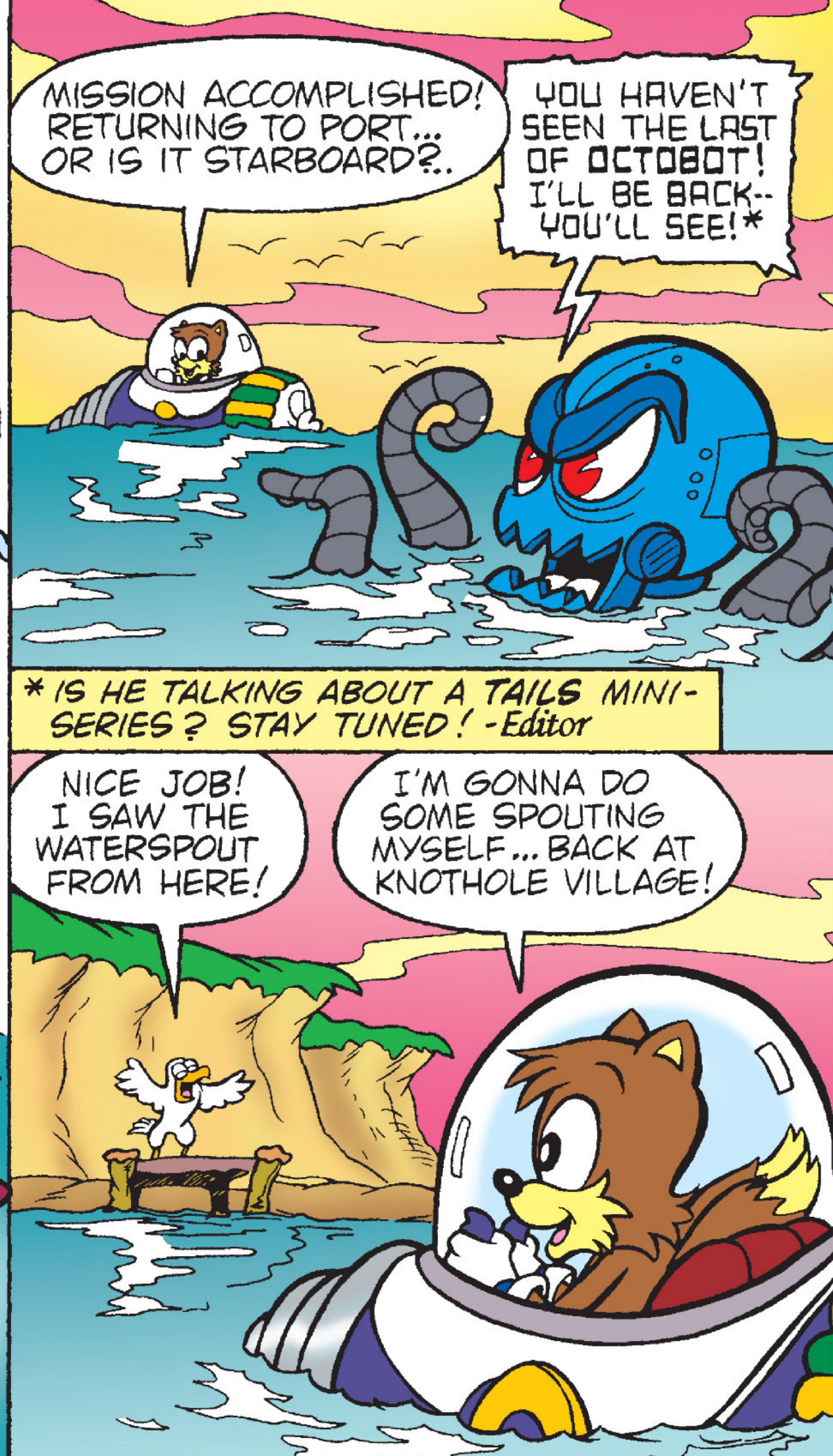
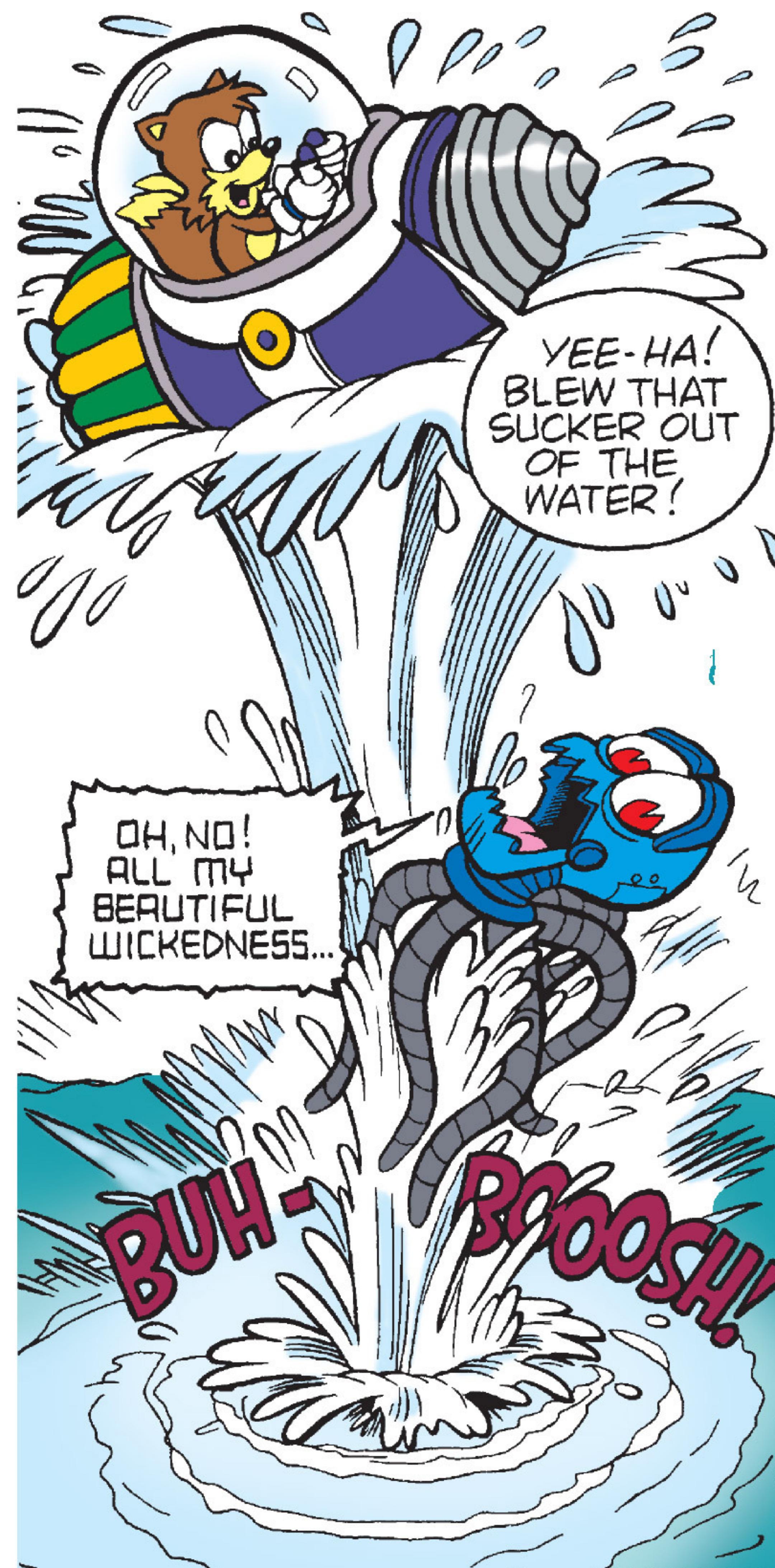
OOOWF!

HOORAY!

OOOGAH...  
I'M ON A ROLL...  
A TORPEDO ROLL,  
THAT IS...

8 ROBOTICIZERS - NO  
WADING!

FSSSSH...



SONIC'S FRIENDLY NEMESIS  
**KNUCKLES™**

IN  
**FIRST  
CONTACT**

I SWEAR YOU'LL  
BE THE DEATH OF  
ME YET, VECTOR!

WHY DO YOU  
ALWAYS DO  
THIS TO ME?

WELL, YOU  
BETTER WATCH  
IT NEXT TIME--

--OR I'LL  
REALLY MAKE IT  
HOT FOR YOU!

BLUB  
BLUB

SO I  
ZIGGED  
WHEN I  
SHOULD'VE  
ZAGGED!

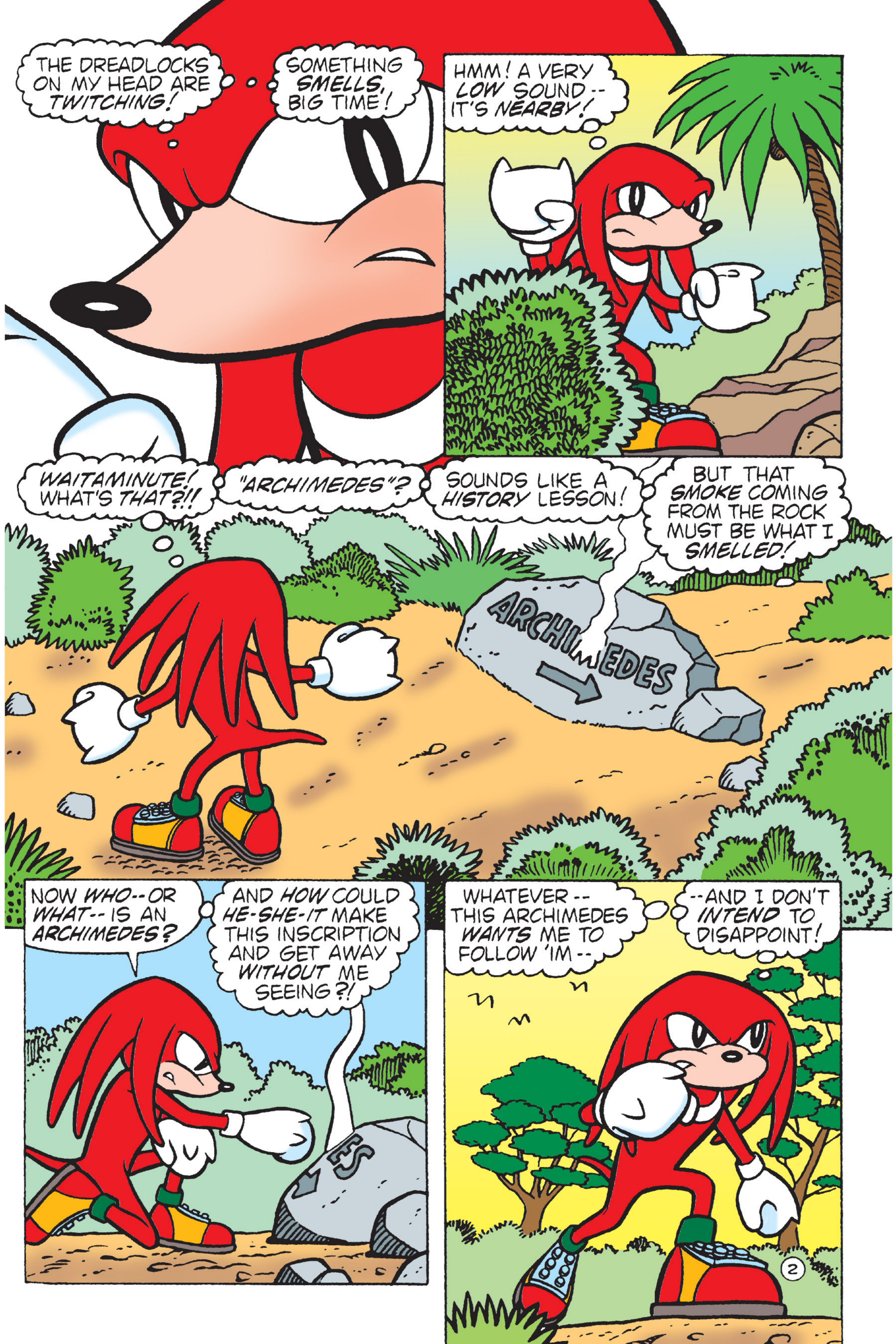
I USUALLY  
DON'T TRAVEL THE  
HOT SPOTS OF THE  
FLOATING ISLAND!

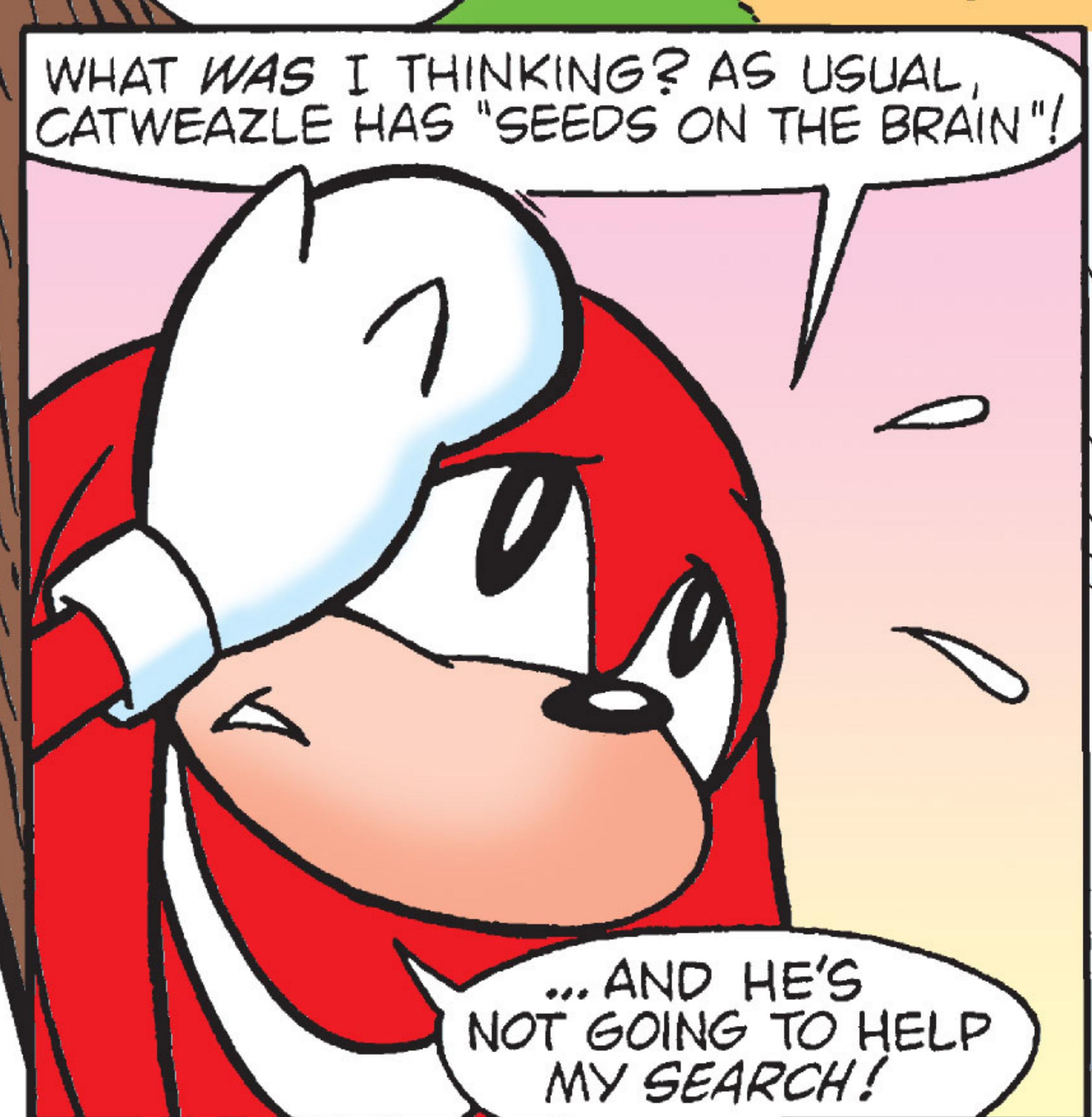
GRACIAS,  
AMIGO!  
LATER!

:SIGH:

WHY DO  
I EVEN  
BOther?

HMMMM?





MAYBE I  
WOKE UP ON THE  
WRONG SIDE  
OF THE BED?

WHAT DID I DO  
TO DESERVE  
THIS?

FA-VOOOSH!

FA-VooOOSH!

FA-VooOOSH!

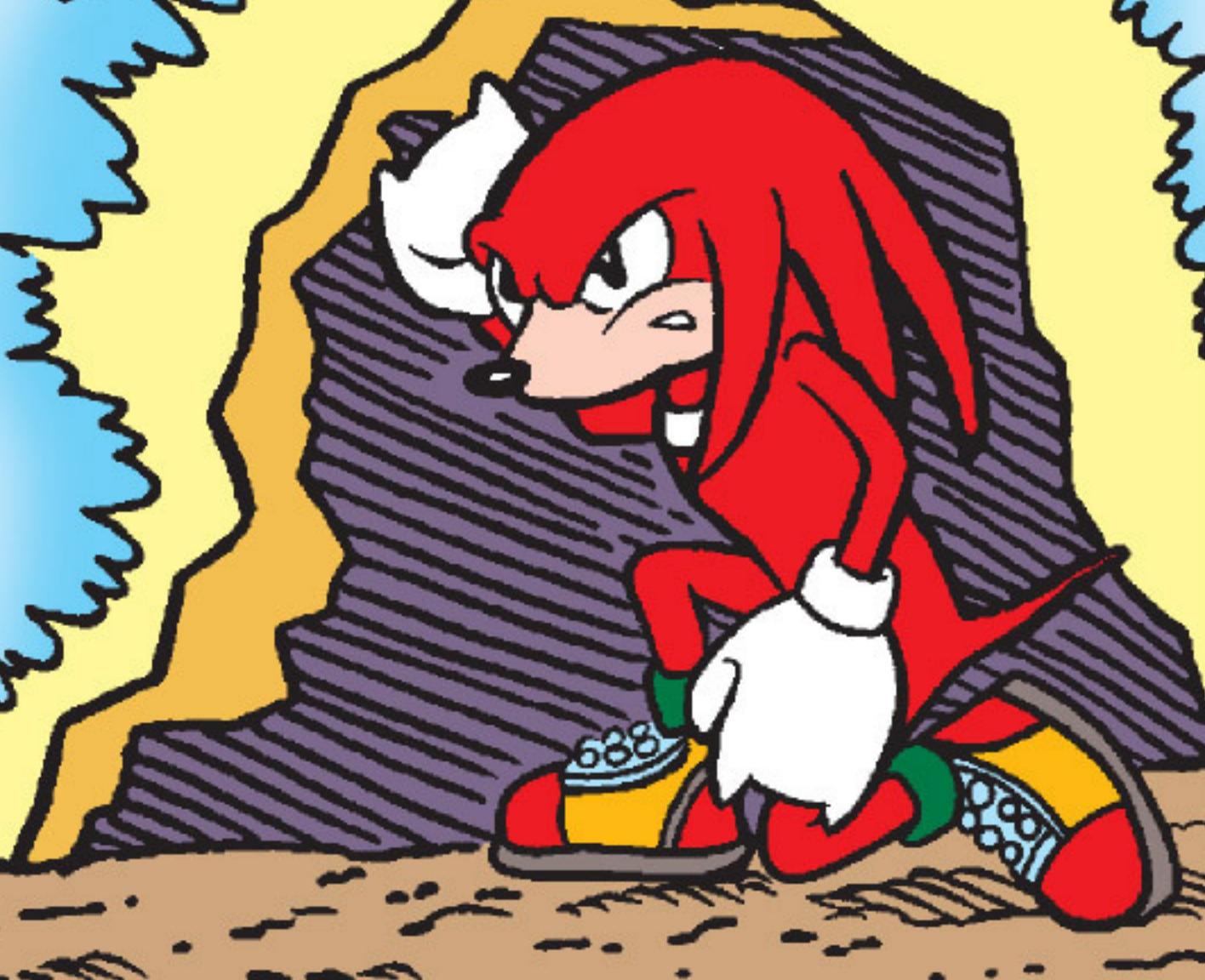
IT'S ONE OF  
THAT JERK  
ROBOTNIK'S  
ROBOTS!

COULD IT  
BE--?

YEAH, I BET IT'S HIM!  
I BET HE'S BACK!

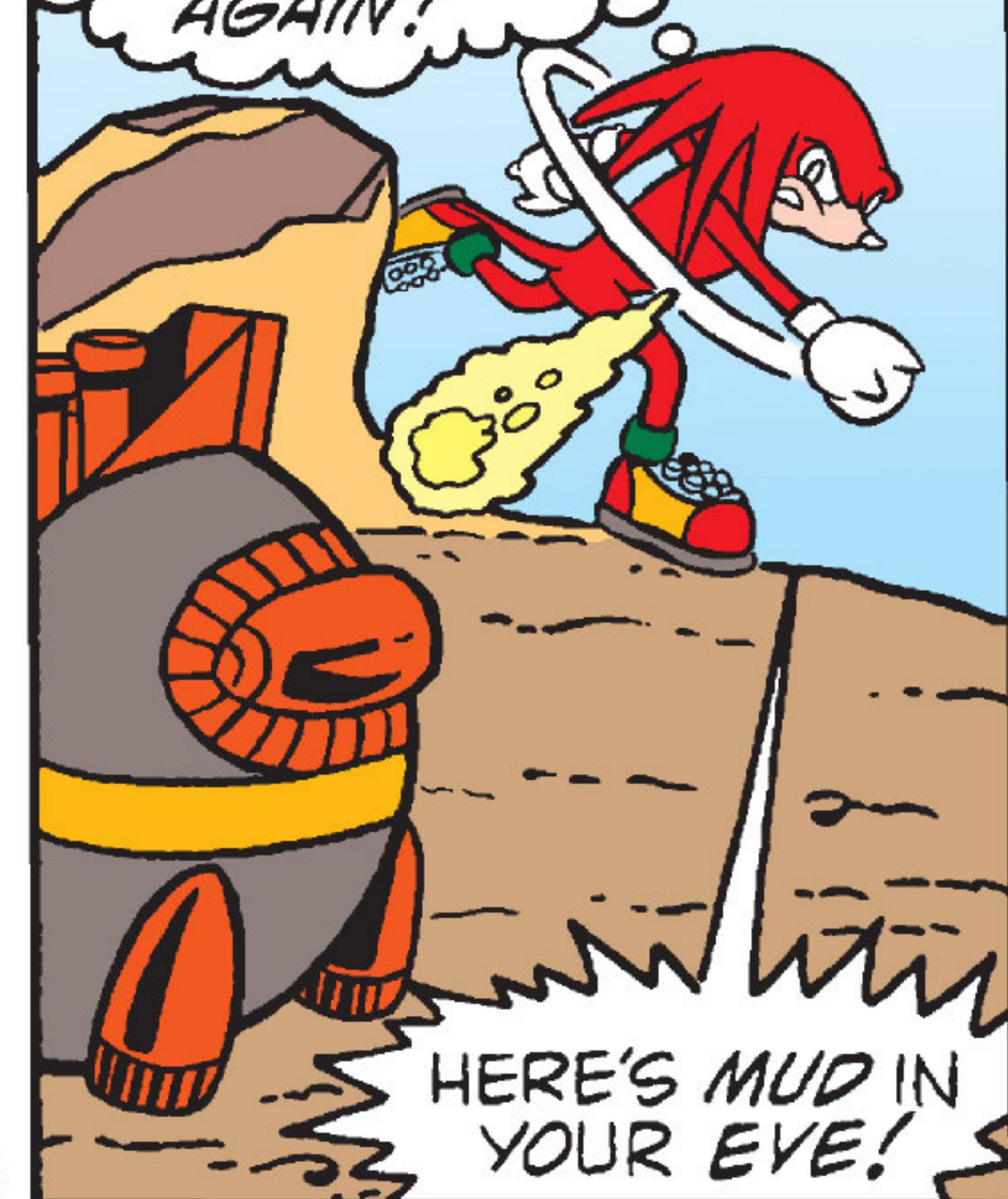
AND I ALSO  
BET HE'S THIS  
"ARCHIMEDES"!!

FWOOOSH!



HE'S TRICKED  
ME BEFORE!\*

AND I PROMISED  
MYSELF NO ONE  
WOULD DO THAT  
AGAIN!



HERE'S MUD IN  
YOUR EYE!

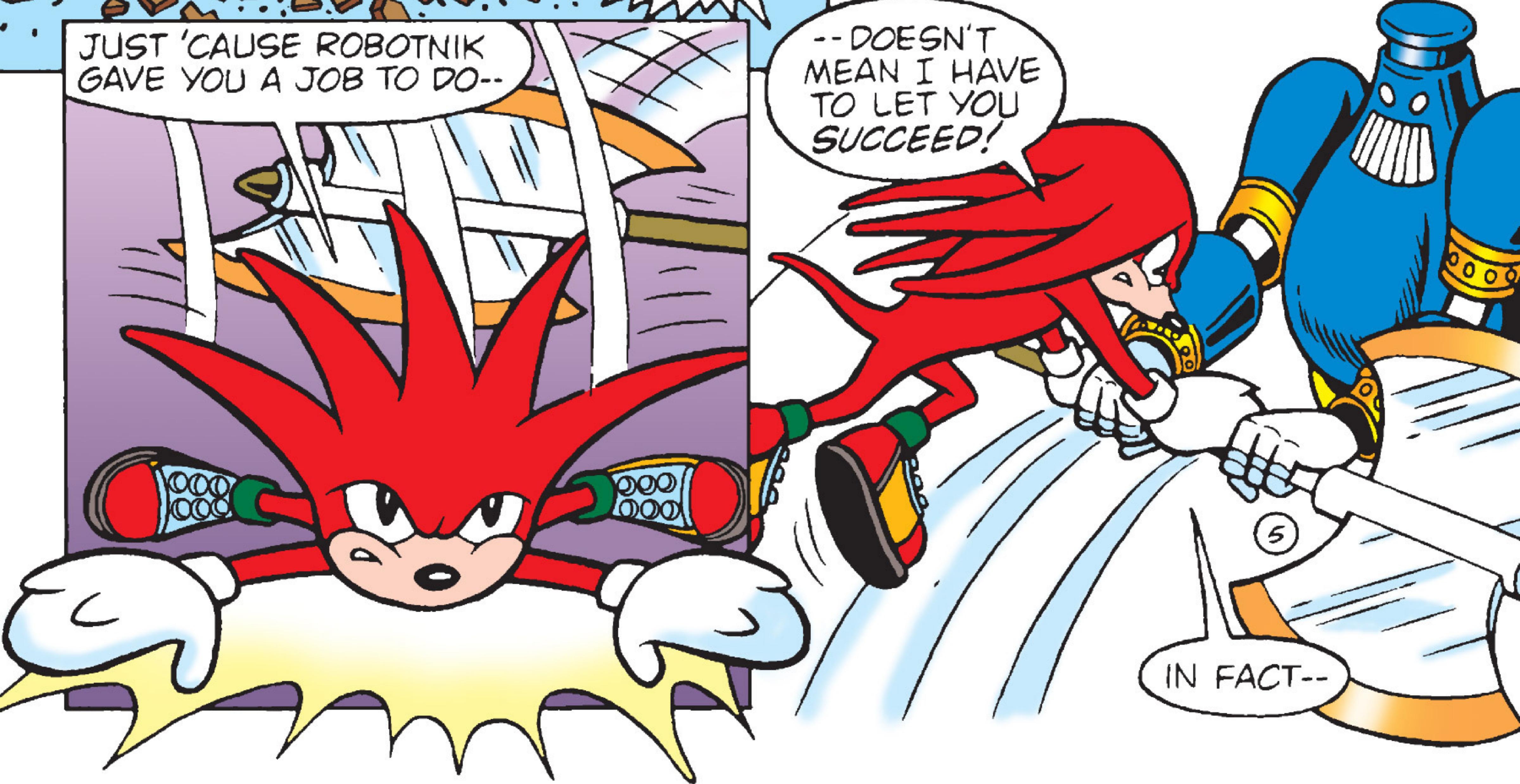
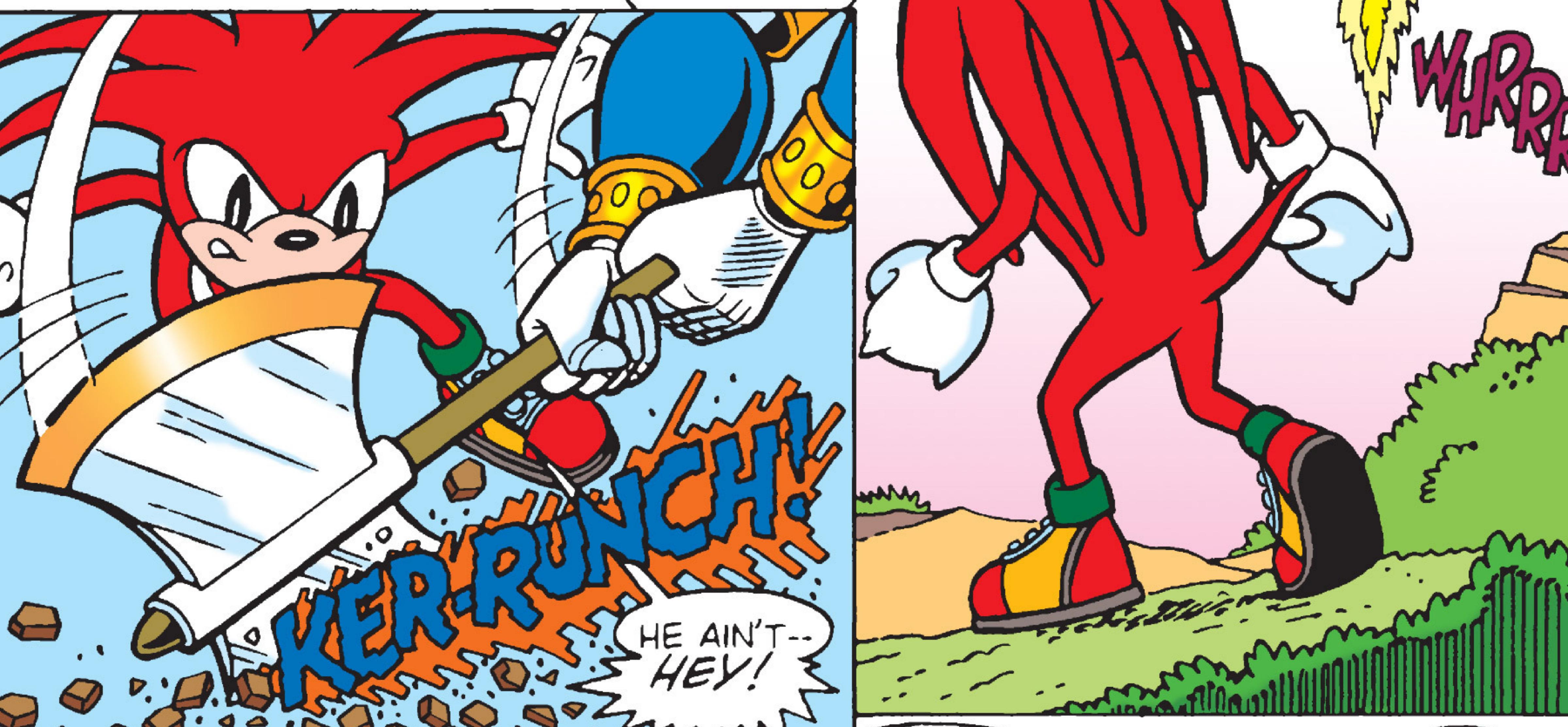
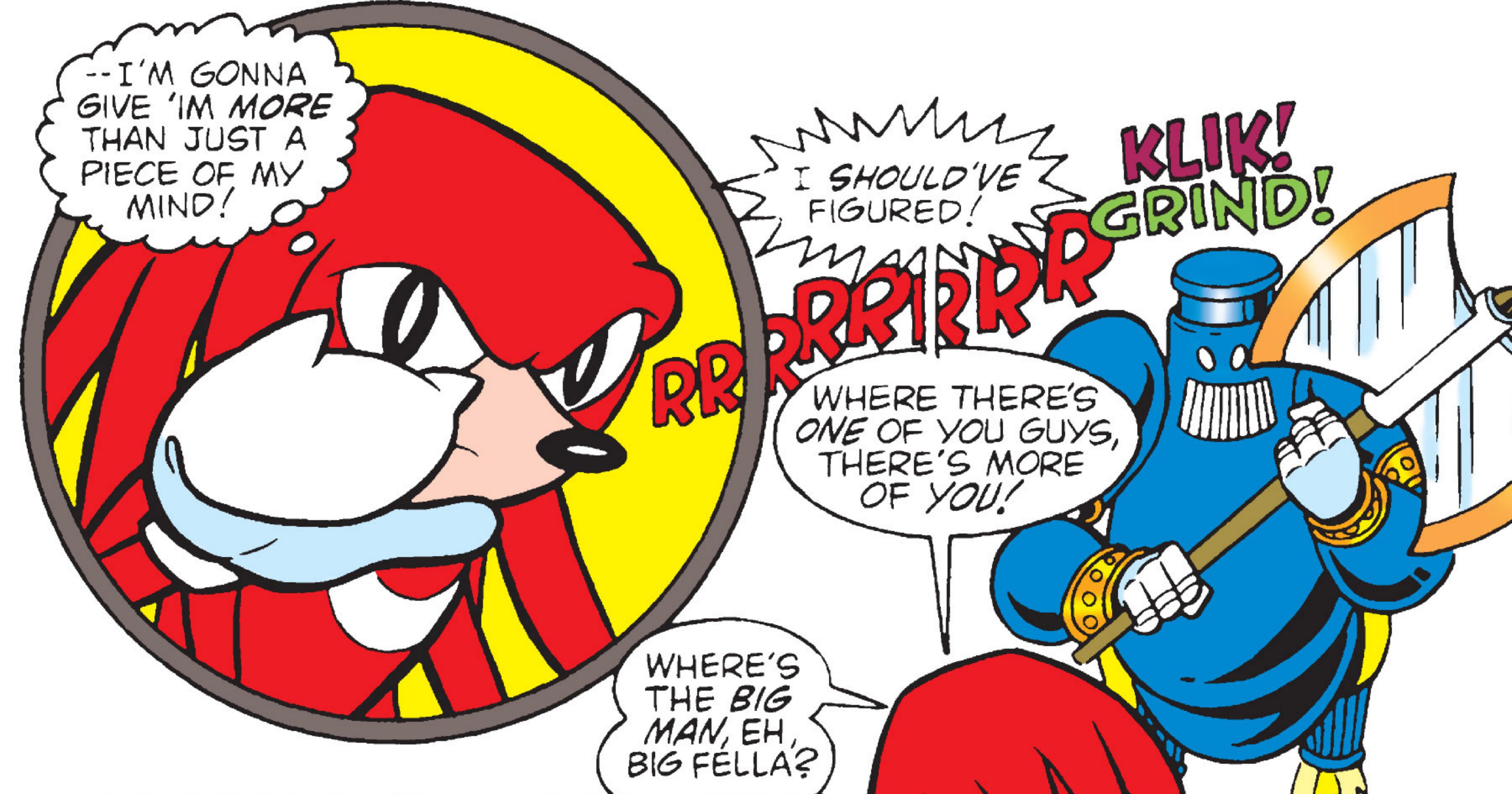
SCRATCH  
THAT 'BOT!

NOW TO SEE IF  
THE BIG CHEESE  
HIMSELF IS HERE!

AND ONCE I  
FIND 'IM--

\*SONIC #13 AND  
SONIC & KNUCKLES #1  
--Editor

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--YOU JUST  
AREN'T CUT  
OUT FOR THE  
JOB AT ALL!

WHAM\*

KAKAKA-ROOM!

NEVER SEND A 'BOT  
TO DO AN ECHIDNA'S  
JOB, I ALWAYS SAY!

AT LEAST  
ONE THING'S  
FOR SURE--

ROBOTNIK  
CAN'T BE FAR  
AWAY!

ALTHOUGH ONCE  
I GET MY MITTS  
ON HIM, HE'LL SURE  
WISH HE WAS!

WSH  
WSH

I'M GONNAA

AAAAAA

YOU'LL  
WHAT?

WHUMR!

I'M GONNA FIRST FIGURE OUT WHAT I'M DOING IN THE CHAOS CHAMBER--

--THEN I'M GONNA THROW YOU OFF THE ISLAND ONCE AND FOR ALL, ROBOTNIK!

ROBOTNIK?

DID YOU SAY ROBOTNIK?

IF THE SHOE FITS...

FIRST YOU THINK I'M SOME HEDGEHOG,\* THEN A MAD TYRANT!

WELL, WHO ELSE COULD YOU BE?

YOU SAW THE NAME ON THE STONE.

\*AS SHOWN IN SONIC & KNUCKLES SPECIAL #1 STORY "FIRE DRILL"--Editor

THERE IS ONLY ONE ARCHIMEDES AND I AM HE.

WHY DON'T YOU SHOW YOURSELF TO ME?

AH, BUT THAT IS PART OF THE LESSON!

ONLY WHEN YOU CAN FIND ME--

--WILL WE KNOW THAT YOU ARE CAPABLE OF SEEING THE ANSWER WITHIN THE QUESTION!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

YOU ARE TOO  
QUICK TO ACT,  
AND NOT ONE TO  
REFLECT!

PONDER THIS  
UNTIL NEXT WE  
SPEAK!

HOW WILL I  
FIND YOU?

You

You

You

You

You

THAT EVENING...

KNUCKLES!  
WHAT'S UP,  
MY MAN?

YOU'RE WAY  
TOO QUIET!

I'M THINKING,  
VECTOR!



AND?

MY HEAD  
HURTS!

WHAT'CHA  
THINKING  
ABOUT?

AND SOMETIMES...

I GUESS YOU HAVE  
TO WORK HARD IF  
YOU WANT TO  
ACCOMPLISH  
ANYTHING!

AND I HAVE A  
PUZZLE NAMED  
ARCHIMEDES  
TO SOLVE!

THAT THINGS WOULDN'T  
HURT SO MUCH IF I  
DIDN'T THINK!

AND YOU CAN WATCH KNUCKLES  
SOLVE THIS PUZZLE AND LEARN MORE  
ABOUT VECTOR IN THE UPCOMING  
KNUCKLES CHAOTIX SPECIAL!